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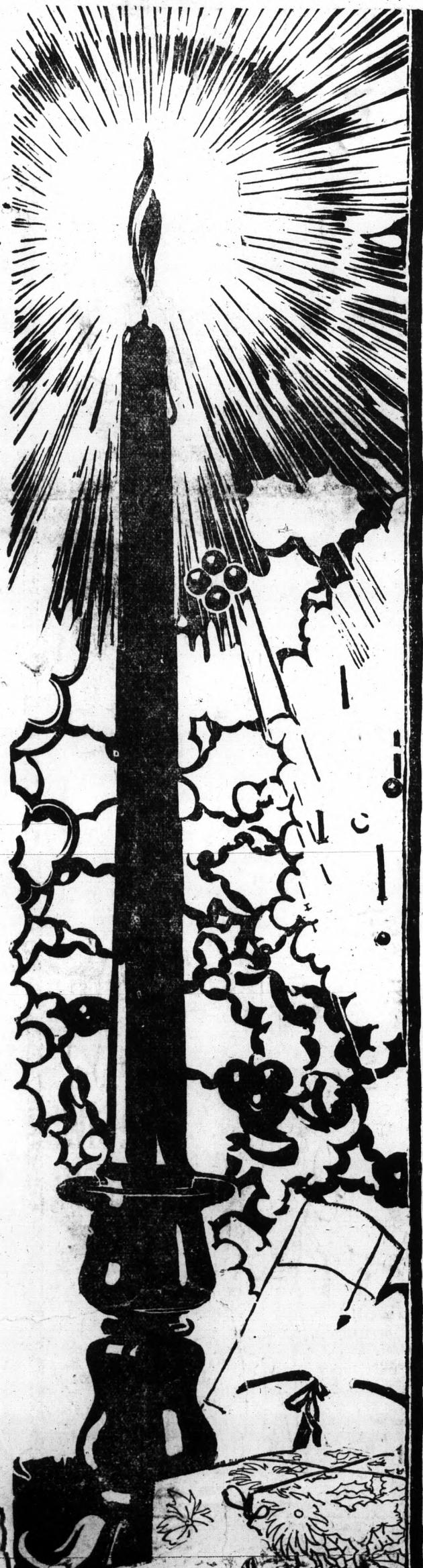
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Says:**

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Then Look  
Through These Pages  
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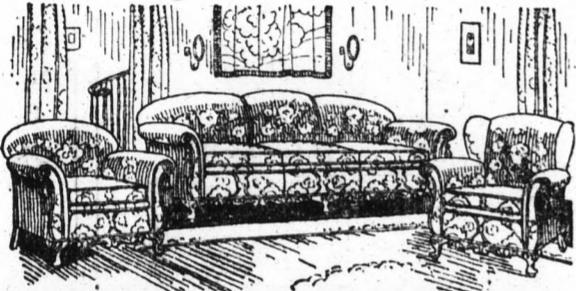
# The Christmas Gift Store

*Something  
for Everybody*

*A Gift  
for Every Wish*

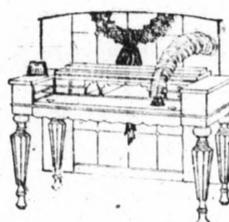
Where Shoppers Throng for the Most Appreciated of All Gifts—Furniture

*Our Deferred Payment Plan Allows You All Next Year to Pay for Gifts Purchased*



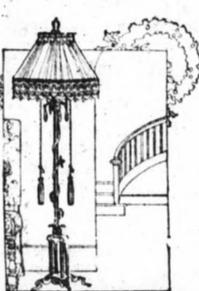
Oversuffed Furniture Brings Solid Comfort

A gift such as this, you must admit would be thoroughly enjoyed on Christmas Day and for many years to come. We have many styles from which to choose. All of our suites are made in custom built upholstery furniture shops.



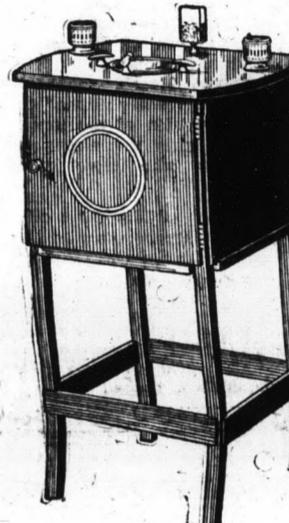
For a Woman's Own

Personal correspondence a spinet desk is always gladly received. There's a wealth of selection in things of this sort.



Artistic Lamps

With their newly designed wrought iron standards make welcome gifts in any home. Shades of colorful plated georgette, silk-lined, with ruching edges.



For "Him"

A smoking stand—such as this with closing humidor compartment and ash tray. We have them in all styles, and a large range of prices, too.



Venetian Mirrors

The vogue in mirrors now—these finely cut Venetian mirrors in odd shapes and sizes. Wouldn't one of them add a desired touch to your hallway?



Let Dad Sink Into

a big, comfy overstuffed chair like this on Christmas Day—and he will be more than satisfied. Upholstered in Jacquard velour, Mohair and tapestry.



Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Cabinets for Just \$22.50

If you've neglected to get Mother's gift, here's your chance to save on it.



You Can Surely Satisfy "Her" Gift Desires With a Fine Genuine Cedar Chest

In our selection there are several styles in all standard sizes—some of genuine red cedar, some in walnut veneer over cedar, which is very much in demand now. Remember that we carry only the genuine "Roos" make of Tennessee Red Cedar chests. There are none better. Each chest is finished inside and out with extreme care and careful workmanship. All exteriors have hand-rubbed finishes.

## Little girls adore these Lloyd Doll Carriages

And no wonder! They are just like real Lloyd Loom Baby Carriages, made on the same loom, by the same spiral weaving process. They are beautiful, strong and lasting. And they are not high priced. Steel hearts in all upright stakes add rigidity to these carriages. Be sure to choose early, before the Christmas rush snaps up all the choicest styles.



\$39.75 Net

USE  
YOUR  
CREDIT

**Richmond Furniture Co.**  
Convenient Terms

322 10th Street—Opposite Elks Building

## BASKETBALL SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL

The prospects of Coach Ivan Hill turning out a winning cage team seems good this year. Hill, rather crippled by the loss of Clark Woods, Bunny Muth, Ed Lemkuhl, Dick Paesch and Virgil O'Brien, through graduation, but he still has several in that promise to make the team a good one. Ernie Barbieri and Rowdy Dyer are considered the two most valuable men on the team. Dyer, when in good form, stands up the points like an adding machine. Barbieri, captain of the star's squad, plays a pretty game, but Villalobos is another man with an eye for sinking the long ones. Marvin Clark is a good guard; Otto Johnson at center; his position while William Leveich as guard, shows good form. Tony Santella, Bill Gualdi, Charlie Thompson and Harve Hanson, are likely candidates.

So far this year the team has played two practice games and three school teams. The practice games resulted in winning from Moine and losing to McRackens, 1 in the school games defeating Peckett and Santa Rosa and losing to Alhambra high.

The team is experienced, but weight; they show plenty of speed and good pass-work. Hill is expecting a good season.

## Ernest Barbieri captain Of The R.U.H.S. Unlimited Basketball Team

Captain Ernest Barbieri and the Richmond Union high school unlimited basketball team expects to hang up a group of victories this year.



## Use Horse Shoes In Rome to Pick Lottery Tickets

(By Universal Service)

ROME, Dec. 14.—When I was a boy, in New York, at a time when everybody in the city flocked to Harrigan and Hart's theatre, I heard Harrigan warn us in song that we must "Never take the horseshoe from the door."

Modern shooting galleries to train them in the use of firearms have just been set up under the auspices of the two of the city's newspapers.

"Soviet Russia needs workers who can shoot straight," is given in explanation of the innovation.

Many girls are among the enthusiasts who have joined the clubs.

In each gallery there are experienced sharpshooters to train the novices in the use of rifles, pistols and automatons.

Only a few out of hundreds of thousands of purchasers win, but the horseshoe will continue to hold its place here on these tables of chance as a symbol of good fortune.

Lotteries here are authorized by the government to raise funds for charitable or artistic purposes.

## Sharpshooting Is New Fad Of Communist Lads

(By Universal Service)

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Sharpshooting is the latest hobby of the Communist youths.

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## Curious About Own Books Writes The End First

(By Universal Service) PARIS, Dec. 14.—The habit of readers to peek at the end of a story, "just to see how it comes out," may be common enough, but Pierre Benoit, popular French author, makes the claim that he is the only writer who starts his story by first writing the ending of each chapter.

"Of course, I don't write the entire book backward, oriental fashion," laughed Monsieur Benoit, in an interview. "But I am just curious to know how my novel will turn out, as is the reader. So first of all, I carefully work out the climax of each chapter and then the book systematically organized, and all I have to do is to fill it in."

Monsieur Benoit showed the interviewer a sheet of foolscap on which only the last page was carefully covered with fine writing.

"You see, in every chapter, I have a goal to aim at. I know exactly where I am headed for, and that is why my story moves straight, without deviation, toward its climax."

Colonel Alfred Reynolds, U. S. Army, retired, died Friday at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. Colonel Reynolds was in command of the 22nd Infantry at Fort McDowell at the time of the 1906 disaster. Born in Pennsylvania in 1849, he entered the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1867 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 20th Infantry in 1868. He attained the grade of colonel in 1906, and was retired at his own request in 1912, after more than forty years service. With the exception of a short time which he spent in the Inspection General's Department after his service was in the Infantry. Colonel Reynolds was secretary of the Presidio Golf club. He leaves a widow, residing at 2134 Green street.

## SANITATION AND HEALTH ARE BETTER

The general good health and sanitary conditions of Richmond, as evidenced in the monthly reports of Dr. C. R. Blake, Commissioner of Health, during 1925, and the three years just previous to this, are among the city's foremost pride.

Curbing disease by maintaining conditions to prevent its inception and spread is the principal work of the city health department, according to Dr. Blake. A staff of health officers are working at all times along this line. Dr. Blake handles all contagious diseases, quarantining the dangerous ones and giving quarantine instructions to the milder cases.

Dr. R. R. Root, city veterinarian, makes periodic milk and meat inspections and is continually stressing the need of sanitation in these courses. The high standard at which the supply of milk for Richmond is kept is evinced by Dr. Root's report and the letters from the state board declaring that the milk of Richmond is of the purest in the state.

Laboratory experiments conducted at the health department, also show the purity of the city's milk. Dr. Root reports that he is receiving the best of cooperation from the milk dealers in the work of keeping the supply of milk and cream sanitary.

Sanitary Inspectors R. H. Cunningham and Herbert Blake take care of the general health conditions, making regular inspections of restaurants, vacant houses, unsanitary buildings, stores, hotels, apartments, etc. If conditions are found in these places to be detrimental to good health the owners are immediately warned and later if the regulations are carried out abatement proceedings are enforced at the unsanitary places.

During the year of 1925 in Richmond the death rate has been only approximately one-third of the birth rate. To date there have been 374 births and 129 deaths. Of the persons who died 19 were accidentally killed and 2 were willing to help out for him."

"The guests don't like your jazz," he exclaimed.

After ten minutes, the manager again approached him, pressed the fifty francs in his hand and asked him to stop.

"The guests don't like your jazz," he exclaimed.

Out of the entire number of deaths only 14 have been of babies under one year of age. This small number is remarkable when it is considered that throughout the country the greatest number of deaths are among children below the age of one year. The purity of the city's milk is largely credited with this record. Intestinal maladies are usually the result of bad milk, Dr. Blake declared, and this trouble took only 2 babies in Richmond.

Following is a list of the births in Richmond during the years of 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925, up to November 1:

	1925	1924	1923	1922
January	32	29	24	32
February	23	23	27	25
March	40	29	22	18
April	31	20	24	23
May	41	31	30	35
June	30	36	34	30
July	31	27	21	24
August	36	27	32	17
September	31	41	19	20
October	32	29	27	26

Following is death rate per month over the same period:

	1925	1924	1923	1922
January	12	11	11	13
February	11	11	7	12
March	11	11	11	11
April	9	9	12	8
May	6	12	10	9
June	11	13	11	12
July	5	11	10	9
August	13	13	5	11
September	7	3	7	8
October	11	6	11	9

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It will be seen by the above figures that the death rate has increased during the past four years has increased less rapidly than the birth rate. In the year 1925 alone, the rate has been reduced by only four, indicating that the increase in birth rate of the city is greater than the death rates.

Natural deaths are most prevalent in Richmond, according to the figures in Dr. Blakes reports as the majority of deaths occur among residents over 60 years of age. The rate between the ages of 60 and 70 years of age, is practically the same as that of persons over the age of 70.

Up to 40 years, records show that the death rate is extremely low for the city of the size of Richmond, and accidents are responsible for a large number of these deaths.

Cases of contagious diseases have also been low in number and those placed in quarantine have in almost every instance only suffered from a light attack. There are now four cases of smallpox and one case of diphtheria under quarantine. During the year of 1925 up to December 1, there have been 32 smallpox

## Well Known Army Officer Dies At The Presidio

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Oak and Birch Leaves Diet for Silk Worms Is Russian Discovery

(By Universal Service) MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Silk will soon cease to be a luxury in Soviet Russia, since a plebian new diet for silk worms has been found.

Mulberry leaves which formerly had been considered the only diet that the delicate spinners of silk would consider may be substituted by the plain leaves of the oak or birch tree which abound in Russia.

Experiments made by the zoological department of the Timiryazev Academy prove that the silk worms are not as fastidious as it had been thought and do not need mulberry trees and a southern climate to prosper. Put on an oak and birch leaf diet they settled down, went to work and produced wonderful cocoons.

The quality of silk was not quite so high as that from the mulberry leaf.

VENTURA — 52-mile gas main constructed from Ventura oil fields to Castaic, at cost of one million dollars.

## WILL NOW USE "NEEDLE" TO MAKE YOU THIN

(By Universal Service) LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Watson, the needle," the famous catch-phrase of Sherlock Holmes is likely to have a new and less sinister meaning for fat folk. A cure for obesity, with the combined right dieting or torturing physical exercises, was announced at the recent Bondon Medical Exhibition.

It is accomplished through a needle—hypodermic, to be exact. Hyperthermia is the name of the fish, destroyer. It is a preparation of milk protein with a strain of the colic bacillus. Injected into system hypodermically, it sensitizes the body to effective reception of such dishes of extract of the thyroid, the gland that controls tissue growth, and acts as the thyroid's peace-maker, as it were. Under medical supervision, the treatment aims at a monthly weight reduction of eleven pounds.

It is claimed that with infections every three of four days, the treatment will make a reduction of more than thirty pounds possible.

SAUSALITO — New \$95,000 grammar school building to be erected.

MONTEREY — New \$300,000 municipal wharf and causeway is assured.

FIRST DAGGER IN EX

(By Universal Service) TIDAHOLM, S. A 4,000 year old which a Swede found the bronze age now been reconstructed. Swedish scientists are testing the three dimensions of modern learning.

Their deduction just been given special monogram to the Royal Academy of Antwerp, are based on well preserved clay victim, and recent in a peat bog.

When spread roughly six feet, so cut that naturally cloak, held together with a clasp, has holes, appears bronze dagger, was so worn that been made by a weaver.

An analysis it to be of possibly imported Europe, and from experts concluded worn by a weaver.

The materials differently colored, addition to sheep an admixture of the cloth.

Per Pair

### Table Mats

Hand decorated

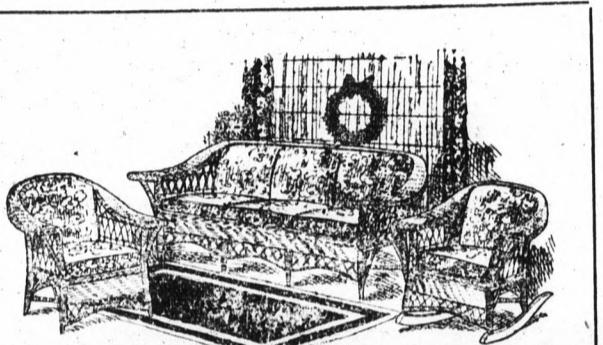
\$1.59 to \$2.50

### Novelty Gifts

50c to \$3.50

## Santa Says: "Fine Presents of Household Goods Brighten Up the Home"

This store is filled with practical, useful gifts of Furniture, Crockery and Glassware that can be enjoyed by every member of the family. The family purse will reach much farther if household gifts are bought here. Come and see.



### New Wicker Pieces of Unusual Beauty

YOU will surely want some of these charming wicker pieces for your living room, sun parlor or some other room in your home. The smaller chairs and desks make delightful bed-room pieces, while the simpler styles are just the thing for the porch. The color schemes are most attractive, and the harmonizing upholstery, in rich and colorful patterns, completes an effect of unusual beauty. This Lloyd Loom Furniture is famous for the flawless weave of the fabric and for the unique strength which steel-centered upright stakes give. Prices are unusually low for pieces so substantially constructed. We suggest that you call now, while our showing is most complete.

Set of 3 pieces \$65.00

And Upward



### Lamps Of Unusual Beauty

The assortment of parlor and bridge lamps is unusually handsome and unusually low priced. Come in and choose from the large assortment.

Priced \$10.00 and Upward  
Lamp Sticks \$6.00 and Up

Beautiful Polychrome Finish



Home Furnishing Co.  
The Store of Better Values  
318-320 Ninth St.

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## STREET PAVEMENTS CRUSHED ROCK

## We Sell Street Improvement Bonds

## FIRST DUEL DAGGER STILL IN EXISTANCE

(By Universal Service)

TIDAHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 14.—A 4,000 year old dagger duel, in which a Swedish Beau Brummel of the bronze age lost his life, has now been reconstructed and technically described by a set of Swedish scientists, representing three different branches of modern learning.

Their deductions, which have just been given to the public in special monograph published by the Royal Academy of Literature, History and Antiquities in Stockholm, are based on a remarkably well preserved cloak, worn by the victim, and recently found buried in a peat bog, located in this vicinity. It is now in the State's Historical Museum, and is probably the oldest textile found buried loose in the earth.

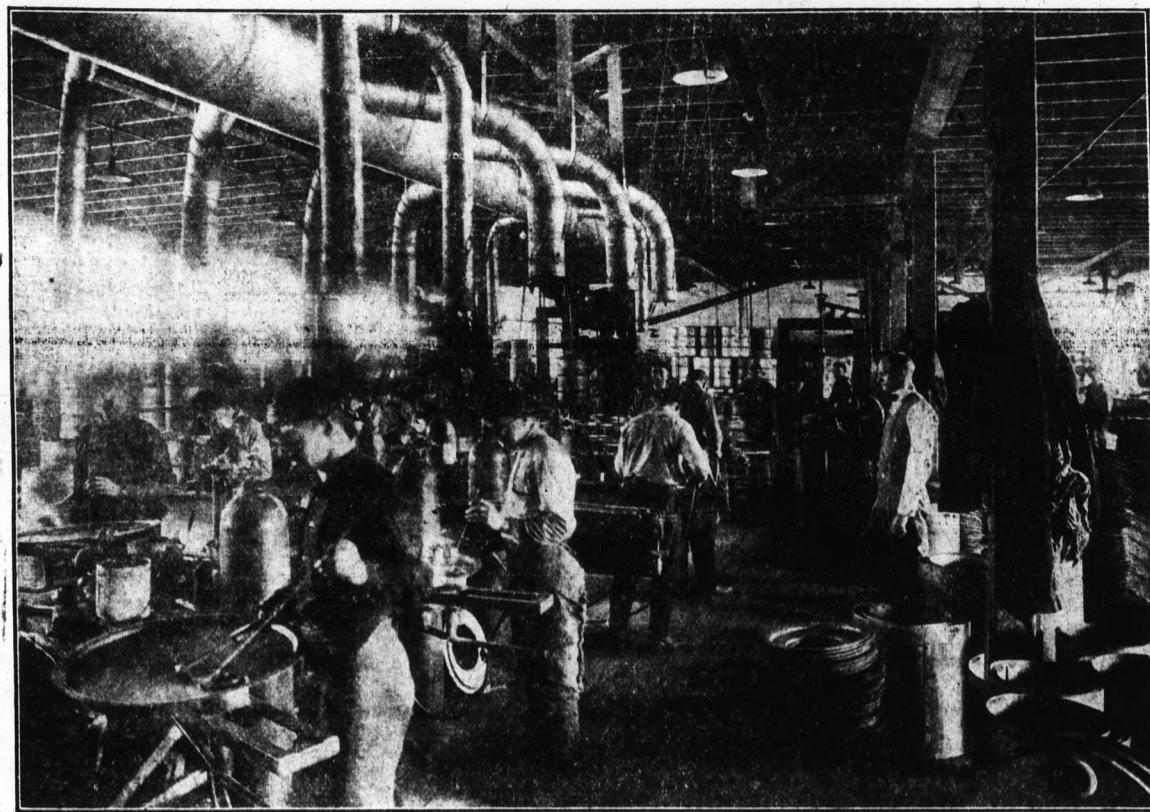
When spread out it measures roughly six feet by eight, but is so cut that naturally folds like a cloak, held together at the throat with a clasp. In 31 places it has holes, apparently cut with a bronze dagger, but the garment was so worn that they could have been made by only five knife stabs, of which but two were fatal.

An analysis of the cloth proved it to be of excellent quality, possibly imported from southern Europe, and from this the scientists concluded that it had been worn by a wealthy young man who had met his superior in a stabbing match.

The materials consisted of two differently colored yarns and in addition to sheep's wool there was an admixture of deer hair. The age of the cloth was determined

## ALL TYPES OF STEEL CONTAINERS ARE MADE AT THE PLANT OF THE REPUBLIC STEEL PACKAGE COMPANY

Scene in the Republic Steel Package Company factory. Here are produced every variety of steel container, barrels for oil and other products. In a few years the Company has outgrown its large quarters and has made numerous expansions.



both archeologically through the analysis of a gold ring, found in a pollen embedded in the surrounding layer of peat, and biologically through an analysis of the vegetation of Sweden during the early bronze age.



## TOYLAND IS NOW OPEN

### 'Lo Folks! Santa's Here

and he's just finished arranging the hundreds of toys, dolls and games which he brought to gladden the hearts of the little ones. And, folks, wait'll you see the display! You'll say it's a veritable "Childs idea of Fairyland."

### Hundreds of Articles

DOLLS, DRUMS,  
BICYCLES, GAMES,  
TRAINS  
AUTOMOBILES  
DOLL BUGGIES  
SCOOTERS  
TOOL SETS

### So Bring The Children to THE FAIR

C. C. OLNEY  
731 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, Calif.

Save On  
Your  
Christmas  
Purchases

Now Waiting  
Plenty  
of  
Sales People

(By Universal Service)  
BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—The execution of two slayers sentenced to die at Warasdin, Yugoslavia, had to be postponed because the hangman had caught a cold and wired at the last moment that he could not come.

The two slayers, Ivan Znidaric and Alexander Sever, had been convicted of killing Znidaric's wife.

The execution, however, will take place as soon as the hangman is able to officiate.



**A "WEARABLE GIFT"** is a practical Gift! And to either man or boy it's the Gift that pleases most! There is no doubt about it. It's something that "strikes home" with his personal preference -- for, any item that enriches his personal appearance or adds to his comfort, tends to increase his pride. And doing that it's a Gift most acceptable!

So if you want to see him radiate true Happiness this Christmas--just watch him when he unites the Gift boxes addressed to him and containing articles of Haberdashery selected from the attractive assortment at this store!

Note the suggestions illustrated and described here. If what you have in mind is not listed—come in anyway. If it's something man or boy can wear — WE HAVE IT!

### Give Him --



### A Gift Certificate!

Entitling him to his selection in our store.

#### Stylish Hats

In all the new shapes and colors

**\$5.00 to \$8.00**

#### Nobby Neckwear

Of the finest Silk weaves, striped, plain or figured

**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

#### Stylish Gloves

Gloves he'd prefer for any occasion are here in an ample assortment. Capeskin, Chamoisette, Buckskin, wool or silk lined—desired shades.

**\$2.00 to \$5.00**

#### Classy Mufflers

No doubt he likes neatness and comfort about the neck. The kind he'll find in our Mufflers of Cashmere or Silks—varied shades.

**\$2.50 to \$7.50**

**25c to \$1.00**

**SMITH & CRANE**

"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx 'Good Clothes'"

#### Attractive Shirts

Madras, Percale, Poplins, etc.  
Neat Patterns and Colors

**\$1.95 to \$8.00**

#### Novelty Hosiery

Dandy color combinations, very durably made—Silk or wool

**75c to \$1.50**

#### Nobby Belts

Genuine Leather Belts in all the popular plain or sports styles. All sizes. With Sterling Silver or Gold Plated Initial Buckles

**\$1.25 to \$2.00**

## LOCAL PLANT SUPPLIES A BIG MARKET

"And never the twain shall meet."

But we believe Kipling was all wrong.

Yesterday we paid a visit to the Certain-Teed Products plant and we saw a bundle or rags that had come from the home of a Japanese. Coole in Japan go into a mixer and a fancy evening gown much the worse for wear and tear that had served some society lady in San Francisco followed it. The rags used in the making of roofing material went through the plant during the day and in the evening when we went home we saw milady's gown and the coole's shirt being tacked on the roof of an American home by Mexican carpenter.

And this happened right here in Richmond too.

During our visit to the Certain-Teed plant we learned much that was of real interest. It is almost impossible to describe the entire plant. Everything imaginable is manufactured at the plant including roofing materials of all kinds, paints, linoleums, oil cloths, plaster products and numerous other things of a similar nature.

Rags which are collected in all of the western part of the country as far east as Denver. Buyers are kept by the company in Europe and the Orient. The rags and paper are shipped to the Richmond plant where they are ground up and made into the various materials that are made there.

Raw material includes asphalt, linseed oil, burlap, cork, leads for paint cotton goods, Egyptian plaster, slate, tile, etc. Most of these products are obtained on the Pacific Coast and a great many of them are obtained right here in Richmond.

A market for the products has been established on the Pacific Coast since 1916 when the plant was first established here. The rapid growth of the west and an increase in the Oriental market which is also supplied by the local plant has necessitated additions to the plant until now it represents an investment of more than a half million dollars. The plant is working at full capacity practically all of the time of the local plant.

## CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORPORATION HERE MAKES A VARIETY OF BUILDING AND PAINTING MATERIALS

The Richmond Plant of the Certain-Teed Products Company ships building materials to every part of the "Western Market." This view of the store-yard shows the raw materials for making roofing, paper and other building materials.



and a great deal of the time more than one shift is used in some of the departments.

An average of about 240 employees are on the payroll of the plant, the year around representing an annual payroll of approximately \$500,000. Approximately 90 percent of the employees are men, the remainder being women.

Walter Wiles is the manager

on January 1, 1925, there were 16,072,500, an increase of 3,404,026. This five-year net increase in the number of telephones in service in the United States is more than two and a half times the total number of telephones, which comprise the entire telephone system of Great Britain, with a considerable number of telephones left over.

SAN FRANCISCO—Inter-Cities Bridge Co. organized, for purpose of constructing and operating toll bridges in California.

\* \* \* NO BAKER.

Advt. Every street in the city border.

### Telephones Outstrip Population in Growth

The number of telephones in the United States increased 26.9 percent during the five years ending January 1, 1925, while the population of the country increased only 7.3 percent in the same period. At the beginning of 1920 there were 12,668,474 telephones in use in the United States, while

to form two complete systems, each as large as that operated at the present time by the British Post Office throughout the whole of Great Britain, with a considerable number of telephones left over.

Water macadam, 4.27 miles. Oil macadam, 30.56 miles. Sheet asphalt, 1.73 miles. Asphalt concrete, 8.08 miles. Bithilite on rock, 3.18 miles. Bithilite on concrete, 3.79 miles. Richmonite on concrete, 0.41 miles.

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Paint top on concrete, 11.03 miles.

Plain concrete, 0.40 miles.

Oil macadam by tract owners, 40.30 miles.

National pavement, 5.00 miles.

With all commercial zone streets paved, the paving program for the entire residential section will under way and with the paving of this year nearing completion, according to Hoffman, the city of Richmond is now equipped throughout with streets that are on par with those of any city the size of Richmond on the Pacific coast.

## Japanese Will Claim Basques As Relations

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Did the Japanese race originate in France, and finally find its way to its present island home only after being driven out of France by conquering Gauls tribes? This new racial question is being seriously studied by French scientists.

In the south of France, and north of Spain, along the Pyrenees frontier, lives a race called the Basques. They are known to all tourists by the tiny tam o' Shanter hats worn by the men.

The Basques are different in appearance from the French or Spanish who surround them. They have retained their own language, which has nothing in common with the Latin tongues. Philologists who have compared the Basque language with Japanese, have been startled to find that the two languages have many words pronounced exactly the same, and with identical meanings.

A Japanese student, Mr. Yoshiomi, who has recently completed his thesis on the subject at the University of Grenoble, not only finds the languages related, but believes there is a racial affinity between Basques and Japanese.

Monsieur Paul Vincen, former chief of cabinet of the Minister of Education, denies the relation between such distant cousins, and contends the similarities between the languages are not conclusive.

In the meantime, arrangements are being made for Japanese students to go to the Pyrenees next summer, to attempt to trace prehistoric relationships.

## German Poet Is Denounced For Writing French

BY O. D. TOLISCHUS

Universal Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Denounced as a "Traitor to his country" because a French poet, Rainer Maria Rilke, one of the greatest poets of Germany today, has fled into the mountain solitude of Switzerland.

He has rented an old, lonely villa above a town in Switzerland, where he will retire accompanied only by his old cook.

The attacks on Rilke recall the fate of Heinrich Heine, who was also denounced as a traitor.

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## LOCAL MAN HEADS TEAM AT STANFORD

Richmond boasts of numerous luminaries in the world of sport, such as Dave Shade, contender for the world's welterweight championship, and Sailor Corothens, star center on the great Olympic football club team. But perhaps the most surprising of the list of stars is Fred Swan, son of the Richmond head of the Swan Company, who was this year elected to guide the destinies of the Stanford University football team in the capacity of field general during the 1926 season.

No better man could be picked as captain of the Cardinal squad of opinion among the sport experts, of a sound fighting spirit, with a cool head and a wide knowledge of football. Fred Swan is evidently fitted to hold down the out the wants of Coach Glenn ball mentor, on the gridiron.

The spirit of fight with which Swan is endowed was evidenced on numerous occasions in the past but more particularly in the Stanford-Washington game. It seems that the tougher the going, the tougher is Swan.

With the tide of battle swinging against him in the Husky game, beaten and pummeled under the Husky horde, nearly staggering from injury and exhaustion, Fred Swan pitched in and by sheer grit and fighting spirit play-

ed the greatest game of his career. It is believed that his showing in this close game had a great deal to do with his selection by his team mates as field general for the coming season.

Swan first attracted notice as a football player in his prep school days before he lived in Richmond. Immediately upon entering Stanford he was elected captain of the yearlings and played guard like a veteran.

In the beginning of his sophomore year he made the varsity and went like a house afire for a time. Lady luck looked upon him with scorn in the latter part of his second year in college. Life turned out to be just one thing after another, and due to injury and sickness he played but little football.

He even got off to a poor start this year and was almost left at honors on the Card varsity. Here his grit stood him in good stead again and instead of gracing the bench for the year he turned the season into the crowning achievement of his career. He was mentioned for several All-American this year.

Swan, according to the reports of his friends, has one game he cannot win. He is married and resides in Palo Alto. It appears though, as if matrimony has had little effect on his ability as a grid man. On the other hand it may have had a lot to do with it as Fred might figure that a cop will stop his wife from crossing the side lines if she sees that he is getting the best of a battle.

LOS ANGELES — Ground will be broken soon for the proposed new \$2,500,000 Roosevelt Hotel. \$600,000 theater to be erected on the corner of Eleventh and Hill streets.

## Fred Swan Local Man Heads Stanford's 26 Gridiron Crew

Fred Swan, former Richmond youth and star guard of the Stanford Football team, who has been selected by his football comrades to lead them in 1926.



### BIG IRON DEPOSITS MAKE COMPASS CRAZY IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—The reason why compasses go crazy in the Krusk province in Southern Russia has just been discovered.

Explorers have found rich fields of iron ore with a net content of 2,000,000,000 pounds of one in

the ten miles of the section which they have covered.

Certain parts of this region have been known for years as haunted places where the compass quivers and spins and becomes thoroughly useless. This led explorers to search for the iron.

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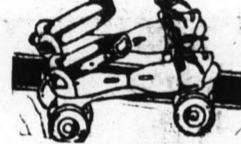
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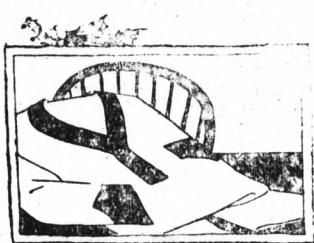
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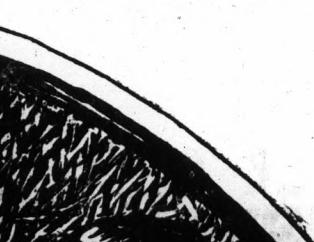
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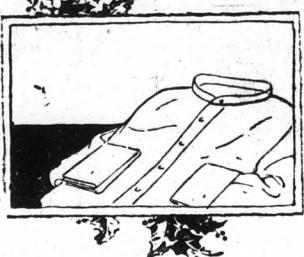
A lot of appreciation goes with a gift of this kind; an interesting stock of madras, percale and soisette

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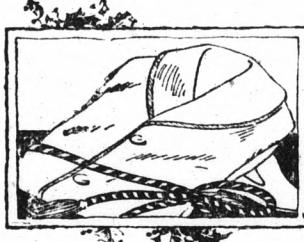
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Shirts for dress wear; Shirts for informal; Shirts for general utility—they're all here

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## WORK RUSHED ON RICHMOND COMMUNITY HOTEL

## NEW WHARF TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 2

## Dutch Society Presents Medal To Professor

(By Universal Service) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—The Swedish minister of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Osten Unden, who will take the place of the late Hjalmar Branting as Sweden's representative on the Council of the League of Nations at the annual session in Geneva next month has received from the Dutch League of Nations Society one of the two medals struck by that society in honor of the ter-centenary of Hugo Grotius, called the father of International Law.

The other copy in gold has been given to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand, while the Vice-President of the United States, Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, has received one of the eight copies in bronze. The other bronze medals were given to representatives of the following countries: Japan, Switzerland, England, Hungary, Holland, Greece and Germany.

The purpose of the Dutch society, which has thus celebrated the memory of its countryman Grotius, is to promote peace through the development of international law and the reason the French and Swedish ministers were thus singled out was that while Sweden appointed Grotius as its minister in Paris, France had given him shelter and protection while he wrote his great work "De Jure Belli et Pacis" which was the beginning of the modern system of international law. The awards were entirely non-political.

Municipal Wharf No. 2, will 500 feet in length over all. One half or 250 feet of this amount will be open wharf and the remaining 250 feet will be covered with a shed. The covered portion will be 42 1/2 feet in width and the open portion 75 feet in width. In the original plans for the structure no provision was made for the shed as it was expected that only non-perishable goods such as iron and lumber, would be handled. It was found later, however, that a large portion of the shipments will be such a character as to demand protection from the weather.

Plans and specifications for the structure were prepared by Francis B. "Drydock" Smith, one of the best dock architects in the bay region. The contract was awarded to the Tibbets Pacific company at a contract price of \$64,779.

The highway approach, according to plans at present will be via Tenth street, which is one of the through streets of the city. The highway, if Tenth street is followed, will join at Dock avenue and follow that street to Eighth, at the foot of which the wharf is situated.

The railroad approach will be built by the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It will branch out from the eastern end of the "X" near Garrard boulevard, run down Potrero avenue, thence down Eighth street to its foot and across the fill to the wharf.

Work will be started this week in driving piles across the filled section from Dock avenue to the wharf. This section is soft on account of the soft dredged mud being piled on the slightly harder mud that was originally in the basin, thus necessitating either rock fill or piles. It is planned to use piling for the tracks and rock fill for the highway.

The entire dredging necessary for making the channel adequate to meet all conditions has been done, it was announced yesterday. The minimum depth of the channel at mean or ebb tide is now 24 feet from the outer harbor to the wharf. A 600 foot turning has been provided, which is large enough to accommodate any ship that will touch the dock. The channel itself is approximately 350 feet in width.

Small lumber schooners will be practically the only ships that will use the turning basin as larger vessels will back out to the outer channel, after taking on or discharging their cargo.

With accommodations to allow berthing space for two ships at once, and of ample size to handle any commodities coming into or going out of the city and vicinity, Richmond Municipal Wharf No. 2, provides the ideal terminus "where rail and water meet."

MARTINEZ — Work begun on new Lafayette tunnel.

## Honor Emblems Given Big Men By Dutch Society

By LAURA KNICKERBOCKER

Universal Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Young children to play basketball, handball and good old American baseball if you want them to grow up with "industrious reflexes."

If you want them to be useless and lazy and generally loose with "anti-industry reflexes," just let them wrestle in the French fashion, play football in the English style—or practice at the gentle art of standing on their heads.

This was the advice given by the leading physicians for children of Soviet Russia, at a conference just held in Moscow.

Games that develop the ability of the hands are the proper things to teach the "industrious" reflexes, the physicians said.

In a worker's republic where manual work is a cardinal virtue all physical culture should have the aim of physically training the hands in a measured and swiftened pace.

In a proletarian society any poor little boy who goes blindly along standing upside down, or playing football until he gets himself all full of "anti" reflexes, just don't have a chance the doctors agreed solemnly.

## Rome Crusades Along Streets

By Universal Service

ROME, Dec. 14.—The government's campaign against street noises is on, and every visitor to Rome will be grateful if they are abated. The worst offenders are the drivers of automobiles and taxicabs who speed full blast.

Hackmen, who still survive by the thousands contribute their full quota of noise, too, as, shrieking at passing chauffeurs of motor vehicles, they drive you by the most circuitous route, to your destination. The muleteers, who do most of the trucking here, adorn their pets with jangling bells and add to the general babel by continually cracking their whips and shouting at the top of their voices.

Then there are the news vendors. You soon realize that the lusty youngsters who shout "wuxtry" back home are types in noise-making, when contrasted with the brazen-throated lads who yell "Epoche, Popolo, Piccolo, Tevere, Tribuna and Sereno from midday till far into the night.

Visitors to this beautiful city, where every day discloses fresh wonders, insure whole-heartedly the crusade against the noise nuisance.

PERRIS — Sweeney building

being remodeled.

Numerous bears have been slain recently in Augusta, Allegheny, Shenandoah and Highland counties. Four bears were killed at the foot of the Shenandoah mountain.

SANTA BARBARA—Bank clearings for first 11 months of 1925, totaled \$65,058,945.

## Group of Salesmen And Boosters Who Made Possible The New Richmond Community Hotel Now Under Construction Here

Following the Community Hotel campaign last June the salesmen who sold the stock and gathered each day at a luncheon in the Memorial Hall, had a picture taken to hang in the lobby of the new hotel when it is completed. This is the first time that the picture which appears below has been published in Richmond. (Below) the architects drawing of the new hotel which is now being rushed to completion at Tenth and Nevin streets.



## Merchants Must Change Money Into French Coin

By Universal Service

PARIS, Dec. 14.—French merchants exporting goods to the United States are allowed only ninety days time to convert their American dollars received, into French francs, according to a decree promulgated by the government.

French citizens in France are not allowed to acquire or to keep dollars, unless they can prove that the American money is necessary to pay for imports. The same regulations apply to all foreign currency. The law is intended to prevent the exportation of French capital abroad.

## Tourists Meet Big Bears On Virginia Road

By Universal Service

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—Northern tourists in automobiles have encountered bears on Virginia highways within recent days. One man having brought his car to a standstill near Boykins, Southampton county, a few nights ago, because two black bear cubs were crossing the front of his car.

The two bears walked away without molesting the man. Boykins is not far from the Dismal Swamp section in which is to be found numerous bears, many of which are said to be tame. The author sought to kill on his trip to Virginia and North Carolina.

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## GIVEN FREEDOM BY CONFESSION

By Universal Service

PARIS, Dec. 14.—One of the poignant dramas you read of in fiction has just been revealed here. A death-bed confession of a man 75 years old named William Mueller, who has spent 33 years in prison, was given to the court of a crime committed in England.

Mueller was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but this later was commuted to life imprisonment. Throughout his life he always stoutly proclaimed his innocence, but nobody believed him. Now the remorseful confession of the real murderer has exonerated him and turned him loose into a world of wonders—radio, moving pictures, talking machines, airplanes, and other modern marvels—of which he knows little.

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## Raquel Meller's Salary Report Is Exaggerated

By Universal Service

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## FLOOD LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED TO SPEED WORK

A battery of flood lights has been installed at the site of the new community hotel and work is going on at all hours to rush the new building to completion as soon as possible. Barrett and Hill the contractors state that they expect to have the building completed some time about the middle of May.

With the completion of the hotel one of the greatest monuments to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the co-operative spirit of the business men and citizens of Richmond will have been established. The latter part of last year the dream of the hotel grew from the dire necessity of a first class hotel in Richmond to accommodate its guests. The Chamber of Commerce worked on the matter for some time and then engaged the Hockenbury System Inc., to make a survey.

E. J. Baum came to Richmond early in March and with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce made a thorough survey of the city, in which the questions of size, necessity and type of hotel were established.

Shortly thereafter Louis D. Barr western manager for the Hockenbury System Inc., came to Richmond and assisted by Baum and an active executive committee started working for the campaign. This campaign was launched on June 1 and when the results were checked on June 9 it was found that \$205,650 had been subscribed in stock by local boosters who believed in the need of the hotel.

One of the first acts of the executive committee was to select a lessee when the hotel was assured. After giving the matter a close study Charles B. Hamilton was given the lease for the hotel and Richmond tied up with a group of hotels which practically assures the success of the local house.

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Richmond citizens will watch

## Minister 101 Has Not Heard About Great War

The Rev. Christopher Cook, who is 101 years of age, and probably the oldest living rector, has resigned the rectorship of Mambillad, a little village near Pontypool, after holding it for seventy years.

It is ten years since he took any active part in parish work. His curate, who is more than seventy years of age, has taken charge. Mr. Cook's clergyman son is also about seventy years of age, and the three old men live in the rectory under the care of Mr. Cook's grand-daughter.

The centenarian rector rises at eleven o'clock and goes to bed when the chickens go to roost. He has a wonderful appetite, and takes a substantial breakfast of eggs and bacon. In spite of his age he still goes for walks in the village, and enjoys his pipe.

The Rev. W. G. Cook, his son, gave these and many other interesting details of his father's life. "He sometimes talks in the morning and is then silent for the rest of the day," he said. "He has never heard of the great war. I am determined not to let my father be moved out of the rectory. He built it himself from a mere cottage.

Hangman Post Is Abolished In Denmark

(By Universal Service)

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—When John McCormack was here last summer he suggested that Dublin should build a concert hall worthy of the city. In cash and guarantees the nucleus of a fund for the building amounts to \$15,000, and it is expected that in spite of the absence of anything like general prosperity, sufficient money will be raised for the erection of the hall.

The buildings which have served in the past are either unavailable or unsuitable. The Leinster Hall is an historic memory, and the movies are in possession of the Ancient Concert Room and the Rotunda. The Theater Royal is the only adequate house in point of size, but it does not meet the demand for a citizen's hall of the character required for important concerts.

The Fels Ceoil Association is taking a leading part in the movement, as worthy hall is needed for its annual national musical festival.

NAHEIM — Ground broken for erection of new \$620,000 telephone building.

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## GOLFERS HAVE EVERY CHANCE TO PLAY HERE

Any sportsman or sportswoman of Richmond, who has any desire to participate in the game of golf has no excuse whatever for not doing so.

Three golf clubs, of the finest in the state, are all within 15 minutes drive of the center of Richmond. They are the Berkeley Country club, the Carquinez Golf club and the Fairmead Golf club.

Even if one is not able to hold a membership in one of the three clubs opportunity yet remains to partake of the ancient and honorable pastime.

Situated at the crest of the Berkeley hills west of Richmond, the Berkeley Country club over-looks more than half dozen counties and over 30 cities can be sighted from the clubhouse.

The Berkeley club has been in existence for several years and is on a par with any in this vicinity.

Its bright green lawns and course and its ever moderate temperature, proves a delight to the golfers. The club has a full mem-

(Continued on Page 11)

## Dublin To Have Concert Hall

(By Universal Service

## MEXICAN LAND BILL NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—I am able to give exclusively the explanation and interpretation of the Mexican foreign office of what is termed generally the anti-alien land bill. This explanation will form the government's reply to the inevitable protests against the measure, and the Mexican viewpoint is that the law is not half so bad as it has been painted.

The foreign office make it plain in the first instance that the provision of the law which prohibits ownership of land by foreigners within the federal zones is an ancient defense policy which has been in force since the early Spanish days in 1623 when foreigners were barred from owning real property within the republic.

This law was re-enacted in 1812, again in 1824, and in 1854. All these laws specified territory twenty leagues, or approximately eighty kilometers, from the border. The laws were in force until 1917, when the Carranza constitution was adopted, but enabling laws had been dormant until President Calles directed they be placed on the statute books.

Primarily, the government asserts the law necessary as a defensive measure, inasmuch as Mexico lost Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and parts of California through the infiltration of foreigners. Now, it is pointed

### Traffic Officers Who Regulate The Traffic on Richmond Streets

Ed Baker (left) and Forest Lea, traffic officers of the Richmond Police Department, who have proven the nemesis of numerous speeders and other traffic violators.



### Color Cure For Disease Is Latest Cure, is Claim

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Color cures for disease is the latest idea advanced in the medical world here by Dr. J. Dodson Hessey, who declares that the only intent is to make them amenable to the Mexican law.

In explanation of the clause requiring renunciation of the right of appeal to their governments by foreigners, the foreign office de-

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Commenting on the practical side of enrolling aliens in the United States, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, says: "I do not recommend elaborate and costly machinery to accomplish enrollment. I do not propose a plan which would further burden the taxpayers of the country. I do not propose the creation of any new bureaus in any of the Government establishments. What I recommend is that on a specific day (or days) designated, all aliens be required to enroll at a place and with an officer designated by the Naturalization director in the city or district in which the alien resides. The secretary of labor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of naturalization, should be authorized to designate local registrars for the purpose, using where available the facilities of clerks of courts, post-masters, and schools. Upon enrollment each alien would be required to pay a small fee, in return for which he would receive a registration card (made out in duplicate, one copy being kept in the naturalization files) and he would be directed to a competent source of training. Directly the Government should not conduct the course contemplated, but should approve the activities of the many helpful agencies now engaged in Americanization work whose efforts are necessarily confined by lack of centralized supervision."

"The record from year to year (being transferred from one city to another whenever that becomes necessary) would greatly facilitate action upon the petition of the alien for citizenship. It should be accepted as prima facie evidence of the residence requirements now so difficult for many aliens to prove because of inability to obtain the testimony of persons who have known the applicant for the prescribed periods of time."

"In asking the alien to enroll I propose nothing radical or revolutionary. Enrollment is based upon a principle which has always been recognized in our American political scheme of things. Every American citizen must register to qualify himself for exercising the right to vote. Practically every State in the Union provides for the compulsory education of children, both native born and alien. We insist that the alien child must learn to know American ways, but we leave that child's parents to struggle for what knowledge of their new land they can pick up among their neighbors, who in almost all cases are aliens themselves, unfamiliar with the land of their adoption."

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ELEVEN

## Change Asked In Socialist Laws

VIENNA Dec. 14.—The present Austrian marriage laws are becoming very unsatisfactory to the Austrian women. They want to make marriage a joint stock company in which all shares are equal. This institution, as it is, is entirely off balance and unfair, they declare.

A bill introduced by two Socialist women deputies and now being considered by the Austrian Federal Council provides as follows:

The privileges and duties of wedlock are to be enjoyed and borne equally by both partners.

Women are to retain their citizenship when they marry foreigners.

The decision as to whether the couple is to take the man's or the woman's name after marriage, or whether each shall keep his or her own, is to be left to their own judgment.

If the husband decides to change his place of residence the wife should not be forced by law to follow him, but, suitable reasons given should be allowed to stay where she is.

On the other hand, if the husband for some reason is unable to support the household, it should be the duty of the wife to do so, to the best of her ability.

## ARTISTS AND PAINTERS GET CONCESSIONS

By Universal Service  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Things are beginning to look up for the artists and painters in Russia.

Rents have just been reduced for them to the level paid by industrial workers and employees of government institutions.

They formerly had to pay the same high rents demanded of the Neptunen, the private business men and others in the so-called free professions—those branches of work not under the jurisdiction of the government.

A new home just for artists is under construction now near the center of the city. The necessary funds were secured from the State Credit Bank. The city's foremost architect A. V. Schusey was put to work drawing up plans for something absolutely modern in the line of an artists' club house.

When complete an elaborate cabaret will hold forth nightly, on the first floor. The remainder of the building will be given over for homes for the artists.

If the pretentious plans for the city home are found to be workable, a model village just for artists and painters will be founded.

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## Scene In Miami When Florida City Was Flooded As Nearly 14 Inches of Rain Fell Within 24 Hours



Rowboats would have been more appropriate than the automobiles seen in the above photograph, which shows part of Miami's flooded region. Fourteen inches of rain deluged the Florida city inside of 24 hours and caused heavy damages. The electric lighting and trolley systems were temporarily out of commission.

## Golfers Have Every Chance To Play Here

(Continued from Page 9)

bership, including a number of people from Richmond.

The Carquinez Golf club, situated on the Giant highway, was thrown open to the members only three weeks ago with the dedication of its palatial new clubhouse. This club has a course that will equal that of the Berkeley club and is one of the finest natural golf courses of the world. The Carquinez Golf club took the lead in California for the hush greens. Shortly after they were put into use at Carquinez seven other clubs of the state followed suit.

The baby, but the equal of the other two clubs, is the Fairmeade on the San Pablo hills, overlooking the entire bay region, which was only dedicated last Saturday night. Here the public gets its opportunity to golf. For the first time in the history of a golf club in California the course has been thrown open for public use.

Although the Fairmeade club was started prior to the Carquinez, the work was held up on account of shortage of water. Now, however, wells have been sunk and will furnish ample water to supply the members and patrons and keep the grass continually green.

With three natural courses that cannot be surpassed in the state of California, with three commodious, attractive and well furnished clubhouses, equal to any in the Eastbay, and with links open to the public, no resident of Richmond, indeed, has any call to declare he has no opportunity to play golf.

## W.C.T.U. Issues Call for Prayer

As her first official act, Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, New York, newly elected president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, has issued a call for prayer. The call is also signed by the other national officers: Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, vice-president; Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Illinois, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, North Dakota, recording secretary; Mrs. Sara Hoge Lincoln, Virginia, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Illinois, treasurer.

The call follows: "Prayer has been the practice and source of power of the W. C. T. U. from the Crusade days until now."

"We call upon all local unions to meet together for prayer on January 7, Thursday of the Week of Prayer, for the purpose of prayer for God's blessing upon the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, its leaders, and the organization; upon the plans for law observance and law enforcement; upon the authorities to whom is entrusted the responsibility for law enforcement; upon the American people that they may realize their responsibility to obey the law themselves, and to support the Constitution. Read John 14:14."

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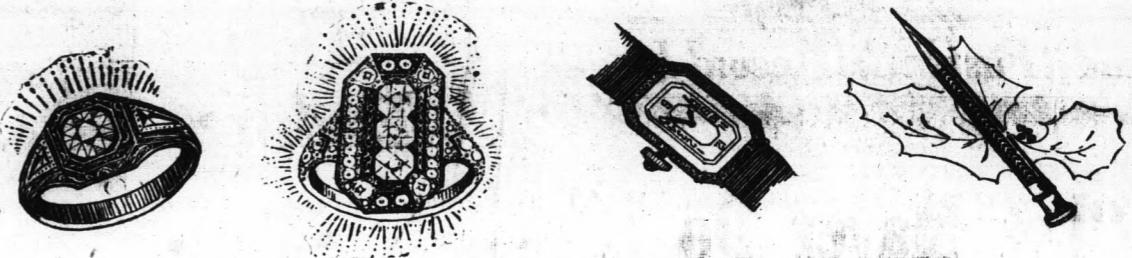
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## Steamer Visits Island Offered To Exile Kaiser

By Universal Service  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Plans of allied statesmen in 1919 to banish the German Kaiser to a lonely island in the southern Indian Ocean were recalled this week when the Lozere, a French fishing steamer, provisioned for ten months, left on a long cruise to the Island of Kerguelen.

When popular clamor demanded the Kaiser be hanged, or at least exiled as was Napoleon, French statesmen, informally suggested during the peace negotiations that the Kerguelen Island would be put at the allies' disposal for William II's life imprisonment.

LODI — Ferry service is to be established between Boudin and Andrus Islands, west of here.

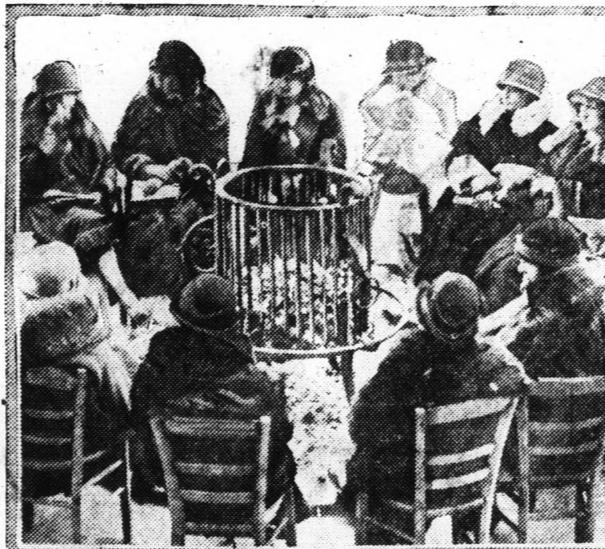
FRESNO — 2700 carloads of naval oranges were shipped from Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties this season.

RYDON — Approximately 1000 tons of hay were shipped from here during the summer months.

HANFORD — 5585 carloads of fruit and other perishables were shipped from Kern County, up to November 15.

SANTA MARIA — Midland Counties Public Service Corporation announces plans to expend \$200,000 in Santa Maria territory, for construction and improvement work.

French Race-Goers, Not To Be Kept at Home By  
Cold Snap, Keep Warm Around Open Fireplace



Between the thrilling moments of watching close finishes, Paris racing devotees were hard pressed for means to keep warm during a recent spell of cold weather. But

RICHMOND — Building permits for the first ten months of 1925, totaled \$419,352.

1925 California cotton production is estimated at 126,000 bales.

SANTA ANA — California Packing Co. paid out \$70,000 in wages this season.

## SHRINE READY FOR BIG GRID GAME DEC. 26

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from all parts of the United States and Canada are crossing the burning sands with San Francisco as their Mecca to attend the Shriners' All Star Football game to be played Saturday afternoon, December 26, at Ewing Field for the benefit of the Shriners' hospital for Crippled Children at Nineteenth Avenue and Lawton street.

This gridiron classic of the West will be the greatest aggregation of college and university football stars ever assembled on one team, according to Hugh King McEvitt, Illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine. This will be the greatest benefit event ever undertaken by that Mystic Shrine and has been endorsed by all organizations affiliated with Masonry and civic bodies of San Francisco.

Advance seat sales for this contest indicate that a record breaking crowd of 35,000 persons will see the greatest players of the East in their contest with the leading talent of the West. The event is strictly an amateur affair. Tickets for the event can be procured at Islam Temple, 650 Geary street, San Francisco. Out of town football enthusiasts can procure tickets by mailing checks to Lionel B. Samuels, ticket chairman.

Reservations for the event are coming from all directions—East and West and North and South. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Knight Templars, Scottish Rite Masons and other fraternal orders Masonic and otherwise, will be here for the world's greatest football game.

Behind the scintillating scene of jollity and fashion—the languorous melodies, the beauty and buffoonery, the parties to follow the Big Game, invisible eyes will also watch—from another angle. They are the hopeful eyes of those whose lives will be brightened by the benefit—those little children with crooked limbs and aching hearts, who want to romp about and play like other boys and girls.

Islam Temple's uniformed bodies, 500 strong, will add color to this gridiron classic when they, together with the uniform bodies of Ahmadi Temple of Oakland, invade Ewing Field in their merry colored costumes. They will act as escorts to Islam's Illustrious Potentate, the Divan, visiting officials and the football stars here for the gala event.

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## AUTHORITIES IN FRANCE SEIZE FOR TAX MONEY

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Millions of francs worth of diamonds, pearls and emeralds have been confiscated by the French tax authorities as the result of a raid by forty policemen on a dirty little rue Lafayette saloon, which is the Paris diamond exchange.

The old curb market of New York was no more famous in its day than is the dingy saloon, where several hundred swarthy skinned, furtive eyed traders sit for hours daily, haggling over precious stones.

On soiled tables, behind glasses of stinking stale beer, stealthy hands show glimpses of glittering gems, carefully brought out of the traders' false pockets. A total business of hundreds of millions of francs yearly is done in this ordinary Paris cafe.

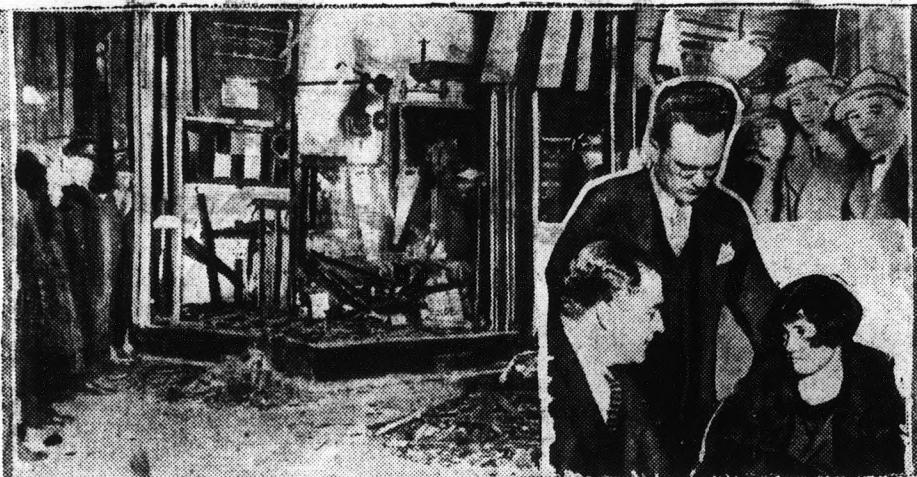
The traders have no offices and pay no rental, except the price of the daily glass of beer. Most of them keep no books. And of course the French government never collects a centime of the sales or luxury taxes, which are so heavily levied on the established jewelry stores.

Monsieur Caillaux, the minister of finance, ordered round-up of the diamond brokers. As a result of the raid, in which 296 persons were searched, it was found that 250 of the traders were foreigners and only 46 Frenchmen. More than half a million francs worth of jewelry was immediately confiscated because the precious metals didn't have the required government mint mark.

Investigation of the foreigners' hotel rooms and bank safety deposit boxes resulted in the confiscation of additional millions of francs worth of jewelry, which had been acquired in illegal, tax-dodging business deals. As the finance ministry has not yet been able to announce the total government profit resulting from the raid.

TRACY — Alameda Sugar Co. converted 66,500 tons of sugar beets into 191,000 bags of sugar, during the past season.

WRECKED STORE AND WOMAN MEMBER OF BAND ALLEGED TO HAVE DONE "JOBS" OF BOMBING AT \$200 A "JOB"



Above is shown the wreckage of a Chicago hardware store, which was bombed by the members of a ring who, police declare, "do jobs" at the rate of \$200 each. The other photograph shows Assistant State Attorney Savage and Byrne questioning Mrs. Lena Rice. She is alleged to have carried the bombs and concealed them under the cape. When

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### Jewelry Found In Russian Cellar

LENINGRAD, Dec. 14.—A fortune in gold and jewelry comparable to the legacies left by members of the old aristocracy was found in the cellar hotel of the beggar Maria Norenburg on her death here.

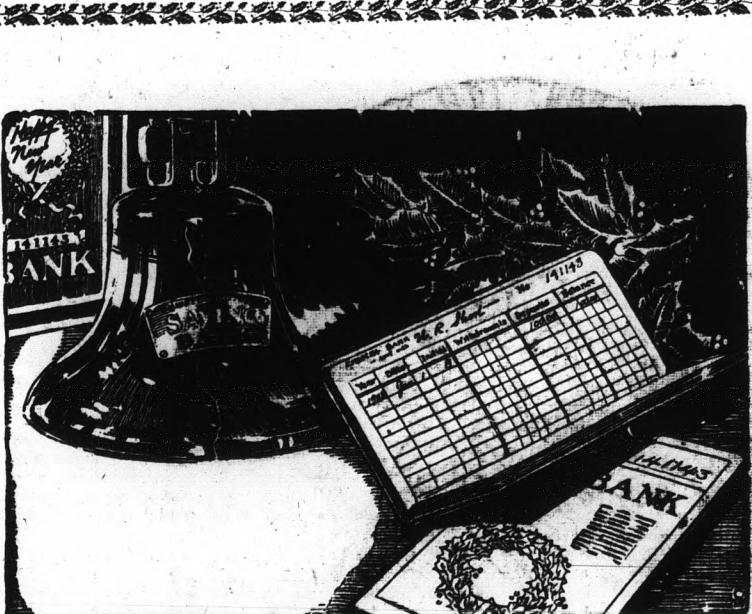
Maria had been a notorious underworld beggar since the revolution. In spite of her hidden wealth she took her place with the be-draggled beggars on the streets of Leningrad. Shivering in her rags she begged for a kopeck "in the name of Mercy."

Sundays she would crouch sobbing on the steps of some church and beg the church-goers for alms.

After her death the police searched her squalid room and found ragged mattresses stuffed with jewelry, and money and gold hidden in every crevice.

In the upheaval of the revolution it is believed that Marie had managed to appropriate jewels left behind by wealthy emigres.

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3 lots few blocks from City Hall.

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\$2350—TERMS

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Three modern four and five-room flats, paying 12 per cent net. This property is one block from Macdonald avenue, near center of town.

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## Captain And Coach Of R. U. H. S. 130 Basketball Aggregation

Harry Sanders (left) coach of the Richmond Union high school 130 pound basketball team and Jerry Riordan (right) captain of the team, which is looking forward to a good season.



POTTERVILLE—Between 5000 and 6000 acres of land in this district planted to cotton during 1925.

SACRAMENTO — Bids asked for grading section of Redwood Highway at south approach to Douglas Memorial bridge.

## Announcement!

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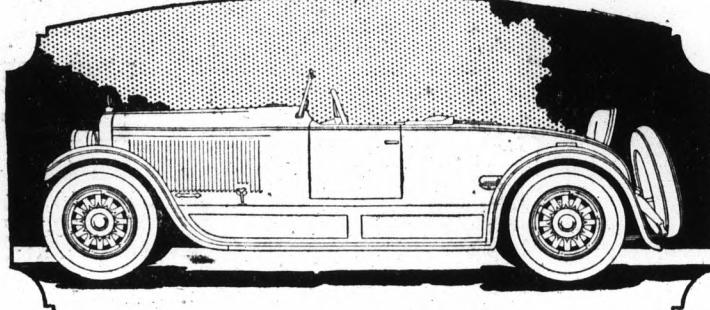
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## England Shows Canine Increase

LONDON, Dec. 14—There are 50,000 more dogs in London today than there were in 1918. Dog-breeding has become a popular hobby, chiefly among women, some of whom find it exceptionally profitable.

A dog's life, too, is more pleasant than it used to be. There are "dog-hotels," where treasured pets can be boarded out while their owners are away from home. There are also dog nurses, who assist at the birth of valuable puppies and whose services are keenly sought.

Dog-breeding and dog-tending are becoming more and more a woman's province, and most of the large kennels are run by women.

Fashions in dog change, and there is less demand for lap dogs now than before the war. The ideal dog for a Londoner is one who will make himself at home in the house and also enjoy a day's ramble in the country.

The fashionable little Sealyham, who combines great sporting instincts with a strong sense of comfort and luxury, is the ideal pet for Londoners. He is full of gray charm, and takes an almost human interest in everything that goes on around him.

The craze of the moment is for large dogs, and the most fashionable of these is the Alsatian wolf dog. American buyers pay large prices for pedigree Alsatians.

The chow is another large dog who is extremely popular, but he is rather more difficult to deal with, being temperamental and "stand-offish" with strangers. A chow who is lost will never allow himself to be touched, but his tremendous faithfulness and exceptional intelligence make him a charming companion.

Prices fetched by valuable dogs are enormous, \$3,000 being recently paid for a chow, while a private owner refused \$70,000 for his pet Alsatian at the last Cruft's dog show.

ANTIOCH — \$70,000 bond issue proposed, for erection of new elementary school.

## Wood Heads Committee To Aid American Waifs In Philippines



Following his formal endorsement, along with that of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, and of hosts of other distinguished Americans, Major-Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, has assumed the honorary chairmanship of the nationwide campaign for an endowment fund of \$2,000,000 for the American Guardian Association of Manila for the care of neglected and abandoned children of American blood in the Islands. Former Governor General W. C. Cameron, of Boston, accepted the general chairmanship.

With 18,000 such children there, the Association reports 4,000 on its books as requiring assistance, and 2,500 are desperate cases that must be aided promptly if these little blue-eyed, light-haired boys and girls, who are speaking like messengers of school children in the United States, are to be saved from a fate that has befallen so many of them—girls of twelve years traded to Chinamen for pigs, girls of eleven found blinded by disease, girls locked in chicken-coops, vermin infested throughout the country, general headquarters have been opened by Mrs. Mary Frances Kern, who is in charge of the campaign with General Wood's approval, at 8 West Fortieth Street, New York City, where contributions may be sent.

Typical of organized and individual support being pledged was the action of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, recently convened in New Orleans. After hearing Bishop Charles Henry Brant, who for years was in the Islands, they signed a declaration affirming that the efforts of the Guardian Association were entitled to "the support and co-operation of every Christian, fraternal and patriotic organization in the United States," and urging that citizens generally should "lend every assistance to the movement now in progress in this country to raise an endowment fund for the care, education and training" of these children of American blood.

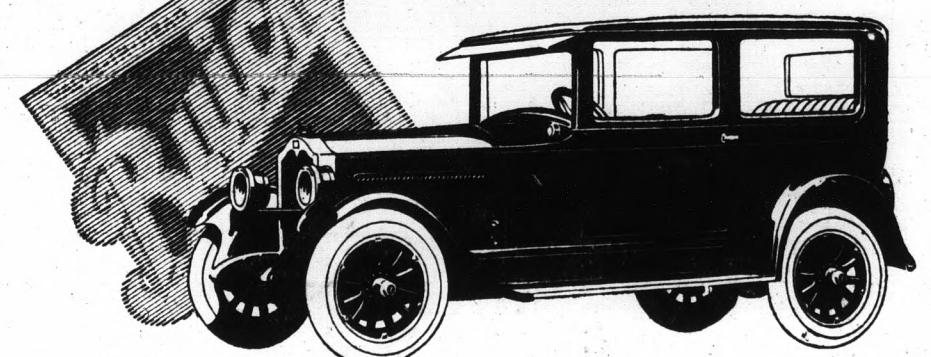
LA VERNE — Electric distributing system in Pomona district to be improved, at cost of \$200,000.

ONTARIO — Contract let at \$206,748, for rebuilding and widening 14.94 miles highway from here to Riverside.

ROSEVILLE — Roseville Banking Company converted into a branch of the Liberty Bank of San Francisco.

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and  
COMMENT

Contributions to this department will be gladly received and published. All articles must be signed. The signatures will be withheld from published articles on request.

Give the Postman  
A Chance to Have  
a Merry Christmas

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of the early mailing campaign conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without a hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerks.

To accomplish this purpose and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All officials of the department, starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letters carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas ay this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will be doing.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

BOMB INJURES 12 AT HOSPITAL  
ANNEXATION TO AID PANHANDLE BOULEVARDRIGHT OF WAY  
MAY BECOME  
PART OF CITY

Would Provide Richmond With  
A Much Needed Outlet  
Toward Oakland

ELECTION ON NEXT FRIDAY

All Money Collected For Taxes  
To Be Spent in Annex  
Councilman Says

If the Richmond Annex decides to become a part of Richmond at the election Friday, the Panhandle Boulevard or Bay Shore Highway would be practically assured within a short time according to an opinion expressed last night by E. J. Garrard at the session of the city council.

In a discussion on the matter by the council it was pointed out that with the territory which would be crossed by the proposed highway within the city limits little difficulty would be encountered in putting the road through.

All money collected for taxes within the district will be expended in that section and in addition residents of the annex will receive the benefit of the Fire Department and the Police Department without delay according to opinions expressed by council members.

We will be glad to welcome the people of the annex into the city of Richmond if that should be their decision on next Friday, Mayor S. W. Scott declared after a statement regarding the annex and the attitude of the city council toward the annexation was discussed by Fred S. Newson of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

According to a report made to the department by his wife left her home at 11 a. m. on December 7, stating she was going to Oakland for an operation, but not stating in what hospital she was to be confined.

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When she left San Rafael, Ryan reported, she took with her a black sweater, a black shirt and a blue and white striped dress.

In asking the assistance of the Richmond police in the search, Ryan said that his wife is 55 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, medium build, and with grey eyes and black hair. She wore no jewelry except a plain band wedding ring, Ryan said.

Four Escape  
When Machine  
Turns Turtle

Four occupants of an automobile driven by Louis Sivlastram of Point Richmond, miraculously escaped death or serious injury at 11 o'clock Sunday night when the car went over the bank on Bishop Avenue, near Cozy Cove, above the San Francisco bay.

The car ran too close to the edge of the road, plunged over the high bank and turned completely over four times before it reached the bottom of the grade. Despite the bumpy and perilous descent not one of the four Richmond residents received a scratch.

Social Service  
Bureau Reports  
To City Council

The Richmond Social Service bureau carried on a great deal of work among the needy in the city during the past month it was indicated by a report filed by Nora L. Purviance, the secretary with the city council last night.

Seventeen families were relieved during the month of November as were three individuals. Eighty-six pieces of clothing were also distributed among those in need.

Sees Advantage  
In AnnexationGOLDRUSH DAYS  
REVIVED IN MAD  
RUSH FOR LAND

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—The old gold rush days of Kern county were revived when scores of residents stormed the United States land office in a mad rush for land, when a sensational "discovery" was made that thousands of acres of rich agricultural land were "illegally" held by the Kern County Land company, Miller & Lux and the Southern Pacific railroad. At midday the office ran out of blanks and had to hang out the sign "No More Claims Accepted."

Even then people hurried to Visalia, where they filed claims.

The very township of McFarland was filled in the hundreds of claims totaling thousands of acres. Zealous land hunters drove claims in the main street of McFarland.

This will all be in vain if the records and the claims of the three companies named are O. K.

The officials of the Southern Pacific, the land company and Miller & Lux say that their patients to the lands are in good standing and that the people who paid \$40 apiece today to file were merely the victims of what was termed a delusion of Zach Davis, 70-year-old Bakersfieldian.

Government records available here bears out the claims that on which today's applications were filed are legally and correctly held by the companies.

According to the officials of the Kern County Land Company, Zach Davis has a hobby of homesteading in lands that someone else owns. Davis circulated the report that he had just received official notification from Washington that nearly a million acres of land were really wide open to homesteaders, instead of patent-granted property of corporations.

The rush was started by this and despite the fact that inquiries at local abstract offices failed to support Davis' assertion the claims were duly received and filed.

As the result of today's mad rush the officials feel that it is not unlikely that lawsuits may be filed.

The land under question, according to the Southern Pacific officials in San Francisco, was granted to them by patent in 1873 and they have since sold them to Miller & Lux and the Kern County concern which are the present owners. The rest of the land was acquired by the land companies from other legal owners.

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A big celebration, commemorating the official opening day is being planned by the East Contra Costa Chamber of Commerce. All plans are being made for the celebration to take place on Washington's Birthday. Those arranging the plans include Roy Davis of Antioch, E. B. Anderson of Oakland, C. B. Weeks of the Balfour Guthrie company of Brentwood and Secretary of the Chamber George P. Upman.

According to the prominent citizens of the county affected by the new bridge, the construction has already brought a considerable payroll into the community and has furnished the district with much favorable publicity throughout all the West.

POLLICE COURT  
HAS 84 CASES

Police Judge C. A. O'Dell of the Richmond Police Court handled 84 cases during the month of November which netted the city \$15 in fines and forfeited bail according to a report submitted to the city council last night.

Disposition of the cases before the court were made as follows,

according to the report: 4 com-

mitments withheld; 1 certified to

the Juvenile court; 2 reprimanded; 10 bail forfeited and 25 cases

pending.

Mother Visits  
Mrs. E. A. Burg

Mrs. E. A. Burg is entertaining as her guest here for the next few months, her mother, Mrs. R. M. Cox, of Waco, Texas.

Local People  
Attend Scout  
Masters Meet

A number of Richmond residents interested in Boy Scout work were at the meeting of Scoutmasters from all Contra Costa county at the Community hall in Hercules Saturday night and had their wives and friends as guests at an entertainment. Among those attending the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Glineberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrard, Bert Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Harold Colvert, Carl Rasmussen, Miss M. Rasmussen, Howard Hughes, A. S. Lillie, all of Richmond; George R. Johnson and D. Keith of Crockett; and Mr. and Mrs. B. McKenzie, Mrs. Joseph Booth, Mrs. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. T. Caswell comprised the Hercules delegation.

A regular scoutmasters' meeting and a court of honor will be held at the Crockett Community center on January 23. Families of the scouts will be guests at that time.

The New Golf Champion With  
The Record Breaking Smile

Clinton B. Smith, the left-handed partner of the firm of Smith & Crane, is the winner of the first annual Richmond Merchants' Golf tournament by virtue of his win over Stanley Bergesen at Carquinez-Sunday by a margin of 13 strokes without his handicap. Smith wears the perpetual smile shown above in good luck or bad, on green or in the rough.



When two good golfers have an "off-day" the slaughter is terrible. Such was the case when Clinton Smith defeated Stanley Bergesen for the Merchant's championship Sunday at the Carquinez links. The dope had it that Bergesen had the championship clinched, but Sunday's game proved it all wrong for Bergesen was defeated by 13 strokes.

Smith's score for the eighteen holes was 109 and with his handicap of 35 brought it down to 74. Bergesen turned in 124 and with a 24 handicap made it an even 100.

Both players played a loose game through out the first nine; Bergesen with 66 and Smith with 58. But in the last nine both

tightened up a bit and Smith came through with a 51 and Bergesen with 58.

The match, hole by hole:

First hole, 427 yards. Par 4. Smith hooked drive to right.

Bergesen hooked drive to left. Smith's brassie nets 100 yards.

Bergesen gets 150 yards. Smith makes long brassie shot to front of green. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot. On the next shot slices into the rough. Smith's mashie hits bunker. His niblick shot goes over green. Bergesen tops mashie shot. Bergesen is on green in 6. Smith's niblick shot lands on in 6. Bergesen took 3 putts and Smith 2.

Smith 8; Bergesen 9.

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Bids which were submitted for the dredging of the channel by suction dredges were considered too high by the council and in excess of the amount of money available for the purpose. Two bids which were submitted to the council some time ago for the suction dredging were rejected and it was decided to call for bids on having the work done by clam shell dredgers.

The Richmond poundmaster found 57 dogs, 2 cows and 6 goats wandering around without any apparent home during the month of November according to his report filed with the city council last night.

ACTION ON BID  
FOR DREDGING  
IS LAID OVER

The city council last night laid over for another week action on the bid of the Pacific Coast Dredging company for the dredging of the channel in front of the Richmond Municipal Wharf No. 1.

The Pacific Coast Dredging company asks for 26 1/2 cents per cubic yard for the removal of 178,000 cubic yards from the channel in front of the Richmond Municipal wharf. This was the only bid which was submitted to the city council at its session on the evening of December 7.

Notice was served on the city some time ago by shippers sending ships into the harbor that unless immediate action was taken to bring the channel to its required depth, ships from the protesting companies would not be sent to the Richmond wharf.

Bids which were submitted for the dredging of the channel by suction dredges were considered too high by the council and in excess of the amount of money available for the purpose. Two bids which were submitted to the council some time ago for the suction dredging were rejected and it was decided to call for bids on having the work done by clam shell dredgers.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A license to wed was issued to Lefford Huntley of this city and Miss Dorothy Landraff of San Francisco, a couple of days ago.

Poundmaster  
Does a Big  
Business Here

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My husband wears shiny trousers  
R. M. C.

What Does Your Husband Do?

BUILDING IS  
DESTROYED BY  
BIG EXPLOSION

Women's Building Of New Vet  
Hospital Is Destroyed  
By Blast

TWO INJURED SERIOUSLY  
Police State That Explosion  
Was Due To Bomb And  
Not Accident

(By Universal Service)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Twelve workmen were injured, two seriously, when a serious explosion late today destroyed the Women's Building of the new \$2,000,000 U. S. Veterans hospital under construction at San Fernando.

Following an investigation, police expressed the belief that the explosion was due to a bomb and not an accident.

CHILD INJURED  
IN AUTO CRASH

Deep cuts inflicted by flying glass about the face and hands were sustained Sunday by Albert Olsen, Sr., 157 Second street, when the machine in which he was riding with his father, crashed into another car at Telegraph avenue and Twentieth street, Oakland.

The cuts were painful, but not serious and the child was not otherwise hurt. H. A. Meyers, 138 Ninth street, Oakland, but neither he nor Olsen were injured.

TRAFFIC FORCE  
PAYS FOR SELF

That the traffic force of Contra Costa county more than

**Scouts to Feast  
Poor Children at  
Christmas Party**

**Stunts Feature  
K. C. Program  
At San Pablo**

At a meeting of Troop 4, Boy Scouts, last night at their hall on Eighth and Ohio, plans were discussed for a Christmas dinner for the poor children of Richmond. After a debate the dinner was decided to be held Thursday afternoon at the scout hall.

The three patrols were inspected by Henry Peterson and afterwards C. N. Green instructed the First Aid team. During this time the other scouts played games. The meeting was presided over by Senior Patrol Leader Robert Grice.

The members of Berkeley Council, Knights of Columbus, were the guests of St. Paul's guild at an entertainment, which was held last night in St. Paul's Catholic church in San Pablo.

Alexander Laurendeau, who has gained a wide reputation as a champion juggler, entertained in a clever skit, assisted by his small son, Edward. Laurendeau was with the A. E. F. overseas. The Blue Bird orchestra furnished some excellent music. Other numbers rounded out the program.

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Thick, tough carcass of Goodyear Supertwist, Rutproof, Cross-wise Ribs, The Famous All-Weather Tread

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With Exclusive Goodyear Materials  
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Near Macdonald Ave.

YOUNG NEW YORK HERCULES HOLDS STEEL BAR IN TEETH  
WHILE FOUR OF HIS FRIENDS STRAIN TO BEND IT



For years Max Bruckner, now 21 years old, has been astonishing his friends with the remarkable feats of strength. Even as a boy he drives nails into boards by using his fist as a hammer. The above strength and as he matured his

muscular development continued. Bending a steel bar is easy for Max and he proudly drives nails into boards by using his fist as a hammer. The above photograph shows young Bruck-

**COUNT LUDWIG  
WANTS DIVORCE**

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Count Ludwig Salm filed papers today for a legal separation from his wife who was the former Millie Rogers, heiress to Standard Oil millions. He asks custody of the baby which he has never seen.

England has lifted her embargo on foreign loans and will compete with America in matters of European finance.

**Storm Wave Hits  
Missouri Valley**

**Lancaster Rites  
Held Yesterday**

Final tribute was paid to the memory of the late John Lancaster, father of Frank Lancaster by friends and relatives yesterday at funeral services held at 2:30 o'clock, from the Bert Curry's mortuary chapel. Rev. C. R. G. Poole officiated. Interment was held at the Sunsat View cemetery. The pall bearers were John B. Silverira, Carl Wasley, Frank McCutley, George Lee, Patrick Dolan and Harry Longbotham.

EL MONTE — Contract awarded for constructing \$8,000 brick business building.

Approximately \$1,895 carloads of fruit moved out of California this year.

**Match and Gas  
Meter Are Poor  
Combination**

MATCH AND

The Richmond Fire department was called out Sunday night to extinguish a fire in the home of Mrs. J. Keating, 114 Ninth street. The blaze, which caused but little damage, was caused by the accidental lighting of a match too close to a gas meter which was leaking on the outside of the house.

The department sent Chemical No. 1 yesterday morning to put out a car pot fire at the Richmond air field. No damage was done.

**Insurance Ass'n  
Has Final Session  
Of Current Year**

The Contra Costa Insurance Association held their last meeting of the year at Martin's Grill last night. Henry Johnston presided over the meeting, which was attended by insurance agents from all over the county. Concord, Martinez and Pittsburg were represented.

C. L. Bow of the National Automobile Club addressed the meeting upon membership in the club. "Cappy" Ricks of Martinez gave a short talk upon the working of the State Insurance Commissioners office.

The board will hold an election of officers at its first meeting in the second week of January. This will be an important meeting and a serious topic of the "Legitimate Agency" will be discussed.

FRESNO — \$150,000 experimental dam will be constructed in Stevenson Creek.

LOS ANGELES — New concern, Herberger Pickle Works, begins operation.

\*FM NO PAINTER. Adv.

**Preston Rosier  
Rites Are Held**

Preston Rosier was laid at rest in Sunset View cemetery yesterday afternoon following services conducted from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel under the auspices of Richfield Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Rosier had resided in this city for 15 years and died late Friday night. He was the husband of Mrs. Rosier Rosier.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors, scheduled for last night was cancelled in tribute to the memory of Rosier. Mrs. Catherine Miller, director announced. Deceased was the grandfather of Peari Perry, oracle of the Juvenile Juveniles.

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**Rehearsals On  
For "Heavenly  
a Host" Program**

Under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Lindenmeyer and J. E. Hill, two persons are rehearsing for the pageant "Heavenly Hosts" to be presented at the Wesley Methodist church on December 27th. F. C. Babbons is arranging the musical program.

**Sioux City Is  
Snow Covered**

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 14.—More than four inches of snow covered the pavements here yesterday. The snow is being driven by a west wind.

**HEY!**

**MR. AUTOMOBILE  
OWNER**

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May Be Charged

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Men's or Women's  
**CLOTHING**

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During December

You can keep your ready CASH for your other Christmas Expenses: Dinners, Trips, Etc., and still be well dressed yourself for Xmas, and still be able to GIVE the best gift of all, clothing, to your dear ones. You need NO CASH at all here. Begin Paying Next January.

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AND YOUTH'S**

**O' Coats  
Suits  
Hats  
Caps**

Merchandise Orders

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AND MISSES**

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Fur Coats  
Fur  
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**Garsinkles**



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A dainty, desirable yet durable Xmas Gift, most moderately priced.

VESTS ..... 98c and \$2.50  
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AND BOXES**

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**\$3.95 Up**

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**MEN'S**

BATH ROBES ..... \$6.95 UP  
SMOKING JACKETS ..... \$7.50 UP  
SCARFS ..... \$2.50 and \$3.50  
HATS ..... \$5.00 UP  
BELTS ..... \$1.00 UP  
CAPS ..... \$1.95 UP

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Superior Webbing in these attractive Gift Box Sets that make an ideal Man's Gift.

### Paris Garters 25c, 35c and 50c.

A quality garter for men and a small inexpensive gift that never comes amiss.

### Boxed Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.00

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A man never has too many shirts. There is a favorite pattern and size here with or without collar attached to match.

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Comfortable and warm, sweaters in styles and weaves of the season's mode. Reasonably priced.

### Hosiery 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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Every coat carries a special reduction price at this time rather than after Christmas. Offering now, gift savings, for the Miss or Matron. Styles that are authentic for this winter. Fabrics of the wanted kind, fur-trimmed—Modes.

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Cleverly fashioned winter coats for the Miss or the house, warm long wearing fabrics, styled for careless youth at, special

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### or the Child

What becomes a better gift for the little lady than a nice warm coat? Durable Special . . .

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Boys will be boys and these gift items are things that will make them happy—and, ever so practical. Soft finished fancy handkerchiefs—colored borders—regular boys size. Full-overs—Sweater Coats and Lumberjack style—Quality Wool—Yarns—Jacquard and Fancy Weaves.

### Long Pants Suits \$10.85

Of fine all wool, worsted fabrics. These suits have long pants, Golf Knickers, Vest and Coat. Tan and Oyster Grey—a desirable gift. Ages 5 to 10 years.

### Boys' Two Pant Suits \$6.85

Long wearing suits for Boys. Two pair pants. Golf Knicker style, close-woven worsted. Brown or Gray. 8 to 14 years.

### Boys' Neck Ties, 3 for \$1.00

These knit ties are boxed for Xmas Gifts—a usual 50 cent quality tie at special

### Boys' Tie Sets 98c

These sets are with Marbles and Tie, Handkerchief and Tie. A dandy Value—Xmas Boxes—at . . .

### Boys' Belts 50c up

A dandy Cowhide belt and Buckle. Brown or Black. Boxed for Gift use.

### Boys' Hdks, 10c up

Boys' Lumber Jacks, \$3.95 up. A popular styled garment for the school lad. Sizes for the little man to the High School boy.

### Boys' Long Cords \$2.95

Quality Corduroy in these well constructed pants. Plenty of pockets for the boy.

### Boys' Shirts and Blouses \$1.00 to \$1.95

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A delicate perfume of rare quality and fine scent. A special inducement we offer you three White Narcissus Bulbs free with each ounce purchased at 75c.

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### Bath Salts 3 pkg's \$1

A large package of bath salts, containing nearly 2 pounds. The colors are very attractive, the odors are Narcissus, Lavender, White Rose, Caprice, Violet, Hello and California Flowers.

### 5000 BOXES Chocolates

Foil 2 1/2 pounds. A delicious flavored candy, in assorted creams and chews at special while they last—

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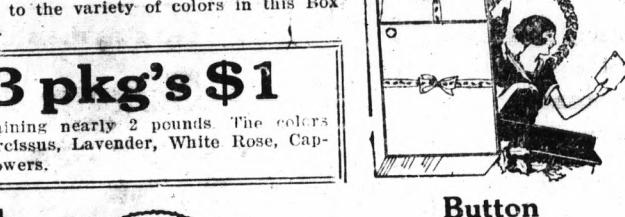
### Comb Mirror & Brush Set

A beautiful set for Her dressing vanity, Gray Mother of Pearl

**\$5.95**

3-PIECE SET  
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This 3-piece set of comb, brush and mirror of white Ivory, amber edging, that makes this adorable, at special—



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Semi fashioned leg, with garter top, heel toe and sole reinforced either in service or chiffon weight. Phoenix or Wayne last.

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Good stockings, Every pair perfect all the color. Fine lisle top, foot, heel and toe. Full fashioned leg and in service or chiffon silk.

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A fine looking and good wearing hose for women in all the wanted colors; lisle garter top; full fashioned leg, with reinforced heel, toe and sole of lisle.

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Nothing pleases a woman so much as lovely silk under things. Then too, the frocks she wears has an added touch of beauty over those silken dainties.

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These wonderful garments of crepe silk are so daintily made, so nicely trimmed with lace and Step In Combinations

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Dainty combination step-in of Crepe de Chine, elaborately styled in soft, navel underwear shades really make a lovely gift for any woman's wardrobe.

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**50c to \$1.75**

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### Vanity Cases, Under Arm Bags and Pouches In An Array of Styles and Prices

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Neatly fitted with mirror vanity needs—dull or patent finish, large or small sizes—for Miss or matron.

#### Vanity Boxes \$2.95 Up

This popular bag is shown in leatherette and all-leather cover, some fitted with mirror and purse.

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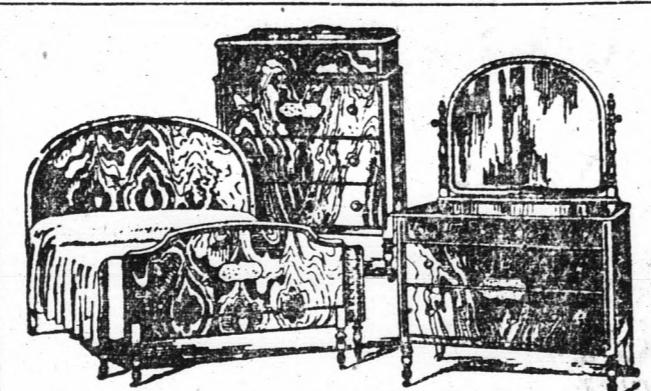


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Bench to Match, with Cane Seat	<b>\$9.25</b>
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Chiffonier to Match	<b>\$27.50</b>
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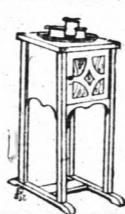
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Mahogany End Tables	<b>\$5.75</b>	Walnut Frame Rocker	<b>\$16.00</b>
A Delightful Gift	<b>\$6.00</b>	Blue Leather Seat	<b>\$8.95</b>
Mahogany Smoking Stand		Brown Walnut Rocker	
With Handles	<b>\$6.00</b>	Two-Tone Velour Seats	
Wrought Iron Bridge	<b>\$3.25</b>	Metal Smoker, with handle	
Lamp and Shade		Glass Humidor, Match Box	
Lily Bowls	<b>\$1.25</b>	Fine Ferneries, Two-Tone Frosted	
Irredicent Buff Blue, Orange		Blue and Green, Self watering Pots	
Hand-Painted		Grass Rocker	
Cups, Saucers, Salad Plates, Spinet Desk	<b>\$1.00</b>	For Children	<b>\$5.75</b>
Something New	<b>\$30</b>	Hand-Painted Nappies	<b>\$2.25</b>
		Gold Handle	
		Hand-Painted Vases	
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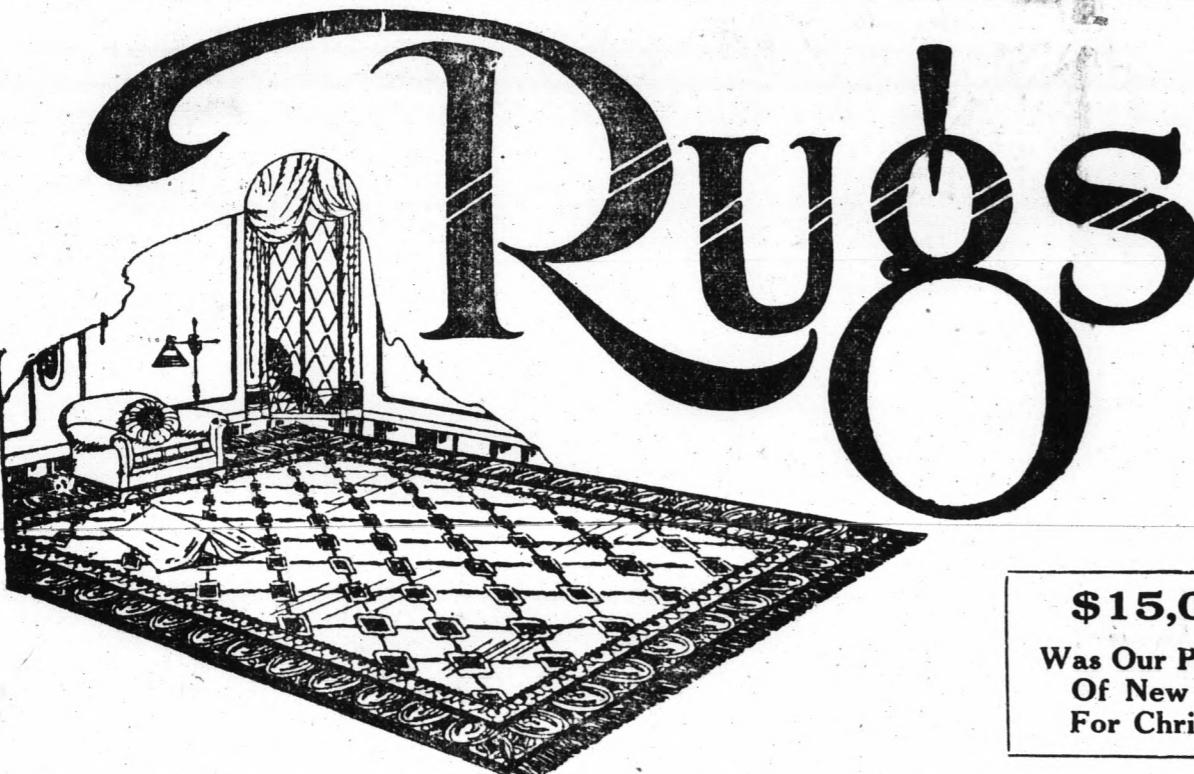
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Walnut Finish, Genuine Red Cedar; 41-inch Size;	<b>\$40.</b>

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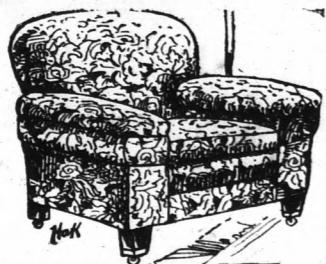
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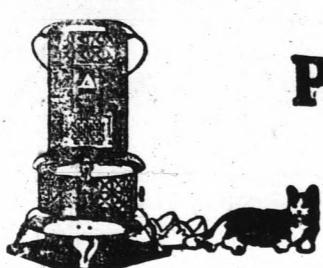
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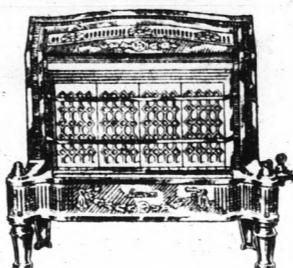
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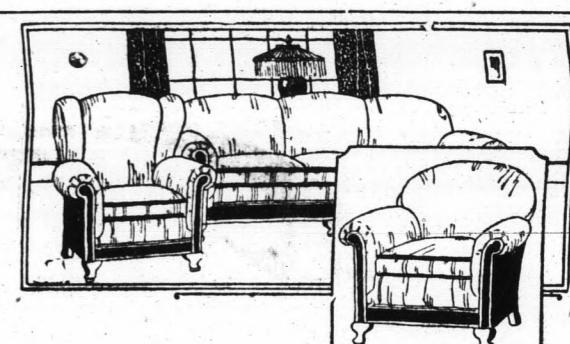
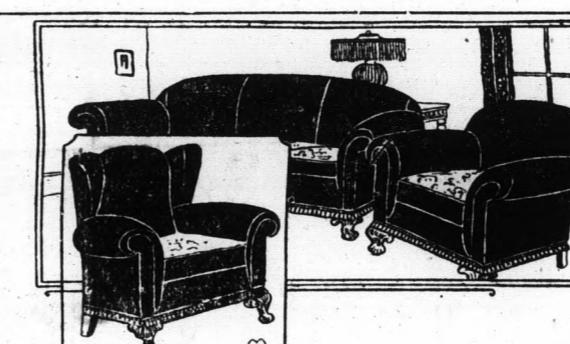
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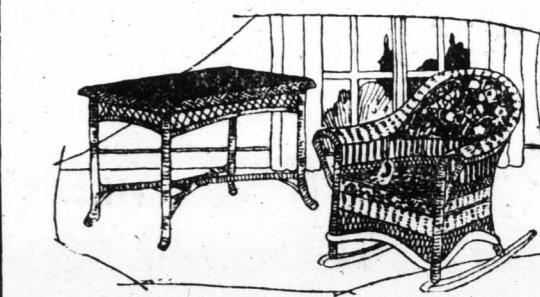


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# News of Society-Clubs

## Onetah Tribe Plans Turkey Whist Party

Onetah Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, held its regular meeting in Redmen hall last evening. Frank Marchette, Sachem, presided. R. E. Cunningham reported that everything is in readiness for the big turkey whist, which is to be given next Monday evening. There will be a live turkey given to each fourteenth player. To take care of the large crowd which is expected, two shifts will be run, first shift is to start promptly at seven o'clock.

On January 7 there is to be a joint installation of the Pocahontas and Onetah tribe of Redmen. C. McLain of Pinole will act as installing officer of the Redmen and Rita Bettencourt of Oakland will preside as installing officer of the Pocahontas.

## Local Couple to Wed In the South

The wedding of Miss Edith Lloyd to E. F. Inman, both of this city, which was to have taken place Sunday, will occur today at 1 a.m. in Santa Cruz. The happy couple will motor down for the wedding, accompanied by only a few intimate friends. Inman was taken ill last week and since then has been in the General hospital in Berkeley. He is connected with Plant 3 of the Pacific Sanitary. Miss Lloyd was employed as bookkeeper for this paper for several years. They will make their home at 127-20th street.

\$1,200,000 building campaign to be launched by University of Los Angeles.

### WHIST PARTY DRAWS MANY

The whist party given last night in Woodmen hall by the local boilermakers union, No. 317, was great success. There were about 40 tables played, and about 15 prizes were given. The committee in charge was composed of A. McCook, A. Axelson, Patrick Lough and J. Coole.

### IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO HAVE SESSION

The business meeting of the South Richmond Improvement club which is scheduled to take place this afternoon will be presided over by Mrs. A. Heyman, vice-president of the club. Mrs. C. A. Holland, president is obliged to be absent. The meeting is to be held at the South Richmond Improvement club. Matters of vital importance will be discussed at the meeting.

### CIVIC CENTER CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

The Civic Center club will hold an important meeting at the city hall this afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harringay presiding. All of the older members of the club are especially requested to attend.

### FRIENDLY SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The Older Girls Friendly Society will meet in Guild Hall of St. Edmund's Episcopal church for dinner and meeting this evening at 5:45 o'clock.

### GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS TO MEET

The regular social evening of the Golden Circle class of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 7:30. Mrs. I. L. Berry will have charge of the program.

\$7,500 theater will be built at 6025 Hollywood boulevard.

## Russian Lover Keeps Books Sues Sweetheart

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—An admirer who keeps books on the present he gave her has taught pretty Lusha Stenelskaya to eye generous love tokens with misgivings.

Alex Karah, a bookkeeper of forty years was a thrifty soul, so he kept a strict account of all the presents he gave his young sweetheart. This foresighted stood him in good stead for when Lusha threw him over for a younger and better looking man Alex was able to sent her a carefully itemized account with the ultimatum to return within three days everything he had ever given her.

Lusha didn't reply so the bookkeeper got out the adding machine again and made another rear record of his gifts to the fickle girl and turned the affair over to court.

The complicated account ran like this:

Silver powder box, 8 rubles. Black silk stockings, 10 rubles. Lingerie, 40bles.

And so on to grand total of 340 rubles or about \$175.

When Lusha appeared before the judge she threw up her hands and cried:

"Why can't I return those miserable things. Most of them are worn out!"

After a long argument she decided to return to the thrifty Alex the tattered remains of his presents, valued not at about \$60.

But when Alex, dissatisfied, asked Lusha to pay the difference between the original value and that of the things returned, the judge said that was going a bit too far and dismissed the case.

## ANXIETY FELT FOR STEAMER

PANAMA, Dec. 14.—Great anxiety was felt today for the Thomas Barham with 25 men on board. The steamer passed through the canal here Friday, bound for Fort William and has not been heard of since. She is two days overdue in Fort William. The master of the steamer Palmer, which passed through here today and which left Ft. William Sunday morning, reported that he had not seen anything of the Barham.

Big Returns Are  
Shown By Boxing  
Shows In State

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Since the State Athletic commission assumed control of legalized boxing in the state of California, 1,077 games have been staged. The total attendance of the shows amounted to 478,474. The collections were \$135,096 and the tax \$10,494.

Eighty-seven boxing clubs and 20 wrestling organizations were granted licenses. Of these 18 are now defunct. Of the 2,246 boxers licenses granted only a few were suspended for fouling or for not putting in an appearance.

## Report Given On Business At the Harbor

Cargoes amounting to 14,402.32 tons were handled over the local wharf during the month of November according to a report filed with the city council last night by Harbor Master Jackson W. Misner. The total earnings for the wharf during the same period were \$3,646.55.

The majority of the cargoes handled over the wharf was consigned to Australian and Oriental ports.

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## Presbyterian Classes Give Xmas Program

The First Presbyterian church is having a series of Yuletide programs, which will be held by the Sunday school and adult groups. The East Side Presbyterian church is a branch of the First Presbyterian church, is also planning Christmas festivities. The first event will be the party of the primary and beginner's department, which will be held this afternoon. Songs, games, recitations and various other forms of amusement will be enjoyed at that time by the youngsters. Mrs. A. H. Peage is director.

On Friday evening the junior and intermediate divisions of the school are to enjoy their Christmas program. An interesting program is being planned.

A general program, in which all the groups of the school are to participate, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23. A pageant, "The Light of the World" will be presented by the younger members of the church.

SONOMA — New 25-room hotel at Sonoma Vista being rushed to completion.

\$75,000 Sigma Chi Fraternity building to be constructed at University of Southern California.

PASADENA — November building operations totaled \$952,643.

With the degree team of the local lodge performing the ceremonies, the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates on a class of candidates in Eclipse Lodge, No. 403, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Noble Grand F. H. Hooper, was the presiding officer for the evening. The transaction of routine business occupied the early part of the session.

New building contracts throughout the country show a 59 per cent gain for September over 1924.

\$14,000 corrugated iron factory to be erected at 1909-21 Mirasol street.

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## Clinton Smith Is Golf Champion Of Local Merchants

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Second-Hole—58 yards, Par 5. Smith drives 15 yards; Bergesen tops 200 with brassie. Bergesen 109. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot; second shot is good, but in the rough. Smith's brassie shot lands inside S. O. fence. Costs 1 stroke. Bergesen makes pretty out. Smith's mid-iron shot lands in front of green. Dubs two mashie shots and in on green in 6; Bergesen is on in 7. Bergesen takes one put; Smith 2.

Smith 8; Smith 9.

Third-Hole—116 yards, Par 3. Bergesen lands to right of green with mid-iron. Smith using a mashie in front. Both are on in 2. Smith sinks putt. Bergesen takes three putts.

Smith 3; Bergesen 5.

Fourth-Hole—228 yards, Par 4. Smith drives 160 yards; Bergesen slices into 30 yards short of Bergesen. Smith's mashie faces him to right of green; Bergesen is in front. Bergesen is on in 3. Smith, after two poor shots, in on in 4. The hole is halved 6-6.

Smith 6; Bergesen 6.

Fifth-Hole—347 yards, Par 4. Smith tops drive and Bergesen slices into rough. Smith's mid-iron shot is good. Bergesen makes a good out. Smith's mashie shot lands him on the green in 3. Bergesen takes three niblick shots and is on the green in 5. Smith takes 4 putts; Bergesen 3.

Smith 7; Bergesen 8.

Sixth-Hole—351 yards, Par 4. Both Smith and Bergesen slice drives into rough. Smith is out with a mashie shot, just short of the green. Bergesen took 3 to get out. On green in 4. Smith is on in 3. Smith takes 4 putts; Bergesen 3.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Eighth-Hole—185 yards, Par 3. Smith's mid-iron shot is sliced into rough. Bergesen is behind green. Smith's mashie lands in front of green. Bergesen dabs mashie; is on in 3. Smith is on in 3. Both take two putts.

Smith 5; Bergesen 5.

Ninth-Hole—510 yards, Par 5. Bergesen slices into rough. Smith gets good drive 225 yards. Bergesen slices farther in rough with mid-iron. Smith's brassie lands in rough. His mid-iron shot lands on edge. Is over green on next shot. Bergesen takes two to land near green. Is on in 7 and takes 3 putts. Smith is on in 6 and takes 2 putts.

Smith 8; Bergesen 10.

Total for nine holes. Smith 58; Bergesen 66.

Smith slices into rough at 150 yard stake. Bergesen tops drive. Smith is on in 4. Bergesen is on in 5 and sinks putt for 6. Smith takes one putt for 6.

Smith 5; Bergesen 6.

Eleventh-Hole—185 yards, Par 3. Smith gets good mid-iron shot but is little to the right of green. Bergesen's shot is straight but short. Smith is on in 3. Bergesen's mashie is over the bunker. He is on in 4 and sinks putts for 5. Smith takes two putts for 5.

Smith 5; Bergesen 5.

Twelfth-Hole—512 yards, Par 5. Smith slices drive to left. Bergesen's drive is good. Smith's

brassie is good; but makes a poor approach shot with mashie. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot; his next shot is sliced to left. Smith is on for a 4 and makes 3 putts for a 7. Bergesen is on for a 5 and sinks shird putt for an 8.

Smith 7; Bergesen 8.

Thirteenth-Hole—145 yards, Par 1. Both men get good drives. Smith's brassie is good and so is Bergesen's mid-iron. Smith is over green with a mashie. Bergesen slices with mid-iron. Smith is on for a 4 and takes two putts for a 6. Bergesen is on for a 6 and takes two putts for an 8.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Fourteenth-Hole—210 yards, Par 3. Smith makes a fine shot to the green. Bergesen is short but is on in 2. Smith takes three putts for a 4, halving Bergesen.

Smith 4; Bergesen 4.

Fifteenth-Hole—306 yards, Par 4. Smith slices drive while Bergesen barely clears the ditch. Smith makes a good out. Bergesen tops mid-iron shot. Smith is short of the green while Bergesen is over. Smith is on in 4 taking two putts for a 6. Bergesen is on in 6 taking two putts for an 8.

Smith 6; Bergesen 8.

Sixteenth-Hole—260 yards, Put 4. Smith slices drive into rough near 150 yard stake. Bergesen gets a good one, but dubs approach shot. Is on in 3. Smith is on in 2 taking two putts for a 4. Bergesen takes three putts for a 6.

Smith 4; Bergesen 6.

Seventeenth-Hole—110 yards, Par 3. Smith's mashie shot lands in ditch. Bergesen is on with a good mashie shot. Smith is on in 6, and sinks putt for a 7. Bergesen takes two putts for a 3.

Smith 7; Bergesen 3.

Eighteenth-Hole—290 yards, Par 4. Bergesen sliced drive into ditch and took another ball, counting the second shot off the tee as 2. His second shot was good. Smith gets a 200 yard drive, but loses ball in rough. Bergesen dabs third shot. Bergesen makes two poor approach shots. Bergesen is on in 6 and takes two putts for a 9. Smith is on in 3 and takes 3 putts for a 6.

Total for last nine holes: Smith, 51; Bergesen 58. Total for eighteen holes: Smith 109; Bergesen 124.

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## These Two Are Unable To Sell Real Gold Brick

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Two men were arrested here today when they attempted to sell a \$15,000 gold brick at the mint. The attempt disclosed, according to the Oakland police, systematic thefts of gold jewelry in Oakland, extending over a period of several years.

Charged with attempting to sell stolen goods to the United States mint, Albert H. Smith of Oakland, a salesman for a downtown jeweler shop and Charles Wesson, head of the United States secret service here, Smith has confessed to stealing the gold bit by bit from another jeweler, who formerly employed him. The gold was

## GIrlS INJURED IN EXPLOSION

(By Universal Service) ALTURAS, Dec. 14.—Three girls students of high school were in a serious condition at the local hospital tonight—the result of an explosion of a lamp in the dressing room where the girls were rehearsing for a play.

Stump in cotton prices has caused growers to strengthen their organization to fight price cutters hearded and melted into an ingot and finally offered to the mint through Wesson. Foster declared. The federal agents assert that a search of Smith's Oakland home revealed additional jewelry worth \$15,000 and three diamond rings.

## New Officers Are Named By Brotherhood

Officers to preside over the organization during the coming year were named at a session held last night in Musicians hall. Those chosen were: E. H. Brown, president; Mrs. Ida Erler vice-president; Mrs. Julia Maskal, chaplain; Mary Moye, treasurer; Leila Osborne, secretary; Wesley Holmes, sergeant at arms; Carrie Sargent, mistress at arms; Helen Erler, inside guard; J. F. Maskal, outside guard; Mrs. Gloria Rasmussen, musician. Installation will be held on January 4, it was announced.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by a surprise committee headed by Mrs. Erler.

## LIVES SAVED BY PASSER-BY

The lives of two visiting Oregon motorists were saved by the presence of mind of John Rhodes near Crockett Saturday night, when their machine overturned on the tracks of the Sacramento Short Line railroad.

The pair whose names could not be obtained by the train crew, in rounding a turn on the Cowell road onto the main highway, swung to sharp and the machine overturned on the cattle guard or the railroad line, pinning its occupants beneath.

Rhodes happened to drive by a

## Building Inspector Gives Monthly Report

Fees in the amount of \$224.05 were collected by the building inspector during the month of November according to a report submitted to the city council last night. Thirty-one permits were issued for new work and five permits for repair work during the month. Two permits were also granted for the placing of electric signs.

from his car he ran down the track and flagged the train which ground to a stop with all brakes applied not over five feet from

## Rockerfeller Explains Why Nephew Works

(By Universal Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—J. D. Rockefeller Jr., today spoke concerning his nephew John Rockefeller, who is working his way through Yale by acting as a night telephone operator in a hospital in New Haven. He said, "He is a bright boy and he has it in him. He is the kind who does not like to see himself fail. There is a mystery about it to us. We knew that he was working. There has been too much notoriety and publicity. He is young and it is not good for a young man to be so much in the limelight."

It's easy enough to take a day off. The trouble is you can't put it back."

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Most charming and unusual are dainty undies of Italian silk and beautiful crepes; exquisite negligees, lovely Boudoir Caps, Corduroy Quilted and Beacon Blanket Robes. With such superb assortment—with so many gift suggestions everywhere you turn—with the cheery Christmas spirit permeating the entire store—it's little wonder folks enjoy the selecting of their gifts here just as much as the pleasure of giving them. Glance at the items pictured, they'll solve many a problem for you.

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**Beautiful-Frocks**—in a wealth of Paris sponsored fashions in crepe, satin, georgette, charmeen, and twill . . . . .

**\$16.75 to \$49.50**

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## DEMONSTRATE THE NEW BUICK AT KRATZER'S

A complete description of the Buick motor car from the radiator to the gasoline tank was given before an audience of over 100 in the show room of the C. C. Kratzer company by E. L. Thorp, factory expert, last night.

Thorp described in detail the major parts of the machine such as the light, oil pumping system, ignition, springs and four wheel brakes. Kratzer declared that the talk seemed to be greatly appreciated as was shown by the fact that only one person out of the crowd left the demonstration although the talk lasted an hour and 45 minutes.

About 50 visitors were present from other parts of Contra Costa county. There were Buick dealers, salesmen and mechanics from Pittsburgh, Martinez, and Walnut Creek. The visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Den O'Sweets, following the talk by Thorp.

ANAHEIM — New S. Q. R. store will be completed, February 1st.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Nellie A. C. in connection with the A. & B. Grill at 2228 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, California, as I have purchased all of her interest in the business.

FELIX BAPTISTE  
Richmond, Cal., Dec. 1, 1925.

**WHEN IN A HURRY**  
Call a Yellow Cab  
Phone 10 Rich.  
Better Service, Lower Prices  
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Johnny Weissmuller, Holder of Many World's Records, and Arne Borg, Champion at Half Mile



Weissmuller, the Illinois A. C. swimming star, and Borg were photographed recently while they were preparing for a dive during their sojourn at Coral Gables, Fla.

Johnny holds all world's record up to the half mile and Borg not long ago broke his own record for the half, covering the distance in 10:29.6; a new world's record.

**Contra Costa  
In North Bay  
Counties Meet**

**Man Who Tried  
To Blackmail  
Nash Captured**

(By Universal Service)

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—With the arrest of Peter Benedelli in the Black Hand extortion plot against Charles W. Nash, millionaire automobile man, the authorities today turned their search toward finding his woman companion.

Benedelli was arrested when he called for a decoy package he believed contained the \$10,000 he demanded of Nash under threat of death.

Benedelli is an employee of the Nash factory.

The recent rise in the stock market added \$1,000,000,000 to the market value of eleven leading motor car companies' stock.

W. F. Price, vice-president of chairman of the group; C. D. value of eleven leading motor car companies' stock.

## Gift Suggestions



**Percolators,  
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**\$6.50 to \$53.25**

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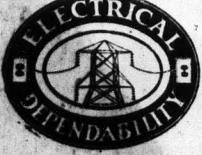
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## A Letter From Mrs. Santa Claus

To My Dear Little Friends  
In and Around Richmond:—

I expect to make my headquarters at Read's Store, same as last year. Write and tell me the TWO GIFTS you want more than anything. Leave your letter in my mail box at the store this week. Then come back Next Week for my letter to you.

HOPE TO SEE YOU REAL  
SOON, MRS SANTA CLAUS

## Merry Christmas To Everybody

Let's Make it a Practical  
and Economical Christmas!

This Store has endeavored to provide Practical Gifts for every member of the family. Something serviceable — for personal and household utility and decoration—and at Prices that mean Maximum Value for every dollar expended!—And this applies to every department—from Silk Stockings to Sheets.

THE STORE ON EIGHTH STREET  
EXTENDS THE SEASONS GREETINGS

## Shop Early

—For Best Values  
Read's—On 8th Street

Satisfactory selection means "Early Buying" — you can't get away from it. Those who choose their gifts NOW, naturally will find assortments broader and better.

## Merchandise Orders

It undecided — Give a "Merchandise Order." We issue them — for any amount. Redeemable before or after Christmas.

## "Nuway" Dividends

We hand you back FOUR CENTS out of Every Dollar you spend at This Store. That's what "Nuway Dividend Certificates" are for. Given with Cash Purchases.

Nuway Certificates are good for 4 percent of face value in merchandise, or 3 percent of face value in cash.

—Redeemable from December  
20th to 31st.

## Store Hours

—Till Christmas  
Read's—On 8th Street

This Store opens at 8:15 a.m., and closes at 6 p.m. Employees work only 8 hours. This schedule has been in effect for more than three years.

## Open Evenings

Open Evenings, for your Convenience beginning Thursday of this week; until Christmas. Shop Early, and often.

## Read's Department Store

On 8th Street, Near Nevin Avenue; Richmond, California

## Reception for New Curate

A reception was tendered Sunday afternoon to O. E. Bailey, who will officiate as curate at the Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. W. A. Jahnke, president of the guild and Mrs. C. A. Troy were hostesses of the occasion. Bailey succeeds John L. Bates, as curate of the parish.

## Barber BUSINESS Is Good

Contrary to what we expected for the first few days after the raise in prices, a check of all shops shows the volume of business up to normal.

We wish to thank the public for the generous manner in which they responded to the increased prices. They were the outcome of constant and gradual increase in the cost of operating a shop.

The increase benefits the employee as well as the proprietor.

Frequent visits to your barber are necessary for that prosperous and well groomed appearance.

**Master Barbers'  
Association  
of  
Richmond**

## BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS HERE

Births led deaths by a safe margin during the month of November according to the report of Dr. Charles R. Blake, City Health Commissioner, filed with the city council last night. Births recorded amounted to 33 of which 16 were boys and 17 were girls; deaths totaled 16 resident deaths and 1 coroner cases.

Vaccinations at the Health Center performed by the city health officers amounted to 225 and seven hundred firemen were also vaccinated, according to the report.

Fourteen communicable diseases were reported in the city during the past month. They were divided as follows: 10 smallpox, 2 mumps, 1 diphtheria and 1 tuberculosi.

EDNA K. LOHER  
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GET YOUR XMAS GIFTS  
—HERE—  
Handkerchiefs—Corsages  
Novelties

## Vienna Has Elaborate Art Exhibit

(By Universal Service)

ROME, Dec. 14.—Vienna, early this month will become the Mecca of Art connoisseurs and collectors from America and all parts of the world. Although it may seem like bringing coal to Newcastle, several Roman experts will attend the dispersal sale next month of the world renowned collection of paintings, statuary and bronzes, owned by the Viennese banker, Camillo Castiglione, now housed in twenty grand salons in his palace in the Austrian capital.

Change of fortune, owing to the war, according to the *Messaggero*, has finally forced Castiglione to agree to part with his art treasures, among them Correggio's painting of the "Vision of St. Catherine of Siena" and a superb portrait of Charles I of England, by a disciple of the great master.

Included also in this collection which will be scattered to the four quarters of the globe, are rare old tapestries, brocades and velvets. The gold and silverware representative of unique workmanship through many centuries and masterpieces wrought by unknown artists of the guilds that flourished during the Italian Renaissance.

\*FM NO BUTCHER. Advt.

## NEW FLYING FIELD HERE

The area in the section bordered by First street and Ohio avenue has been taken over by Jimmie Angel, local aviator, for the headquarters for his new commercial flying home. Angel announced yesterday he was planning to stage an air circus in the near future and demonstrate every trick known to aviation. Angel will continue commercial flying when located at the First and Ohio field.

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Richmond's Money-Saving  
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Ferns and Pot Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Winter Stock and Snapdragons  
35c dozen

Cinerarias and Canterbury Bells, 50c dozen

Italian Cypress, 50c to \$2.00

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## Xmas Candies

Special Rates for Churches, Lodges and Clubs  
1016 Macdonald Ave. Sells Christmas Candy  
at 17 1-2c a pound. 8000 pounds to be sold  
at this price.

Also Candy Boxes at 30 per cent Discount

## BARBIKAS Bros.

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# MUNICIPAL NATATORIUM WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

## NATATORIUM TO BE HANDSOME STRUCTURE

Richmond's new Municipal Natatorium, erected as a monument to the promotion of physical development, to be a center of healthy sport and to the development of swimming, is to be completed within two weeks. This was the announcement made yesterday by F. L. Hansen, general contractor, and Arthur Hurley, inspector of the building.

The building, constructed throughout the front of "modern classic" architecture, decorated with imposing columns covered over all with cast cement, wide tile approach all aid in making the edifice one of the most striking of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Across the front of the building a tablet bears the legend "Richmond Municipal Natatorium."

Convenience and sanitation are combined with beauty in the bathhouse, the plans for which were drawn by Architect James T. Narrett, of Richmond.

The funds for the erection of the building were voted at a bond election on May 24, 1925, and work was started immediately thereafter. Working in of all modern improvements to make the natatorium the best possible has occasioned several delays and additional expense, but the advantages thus gained have, in the opinion of those in charge, more than overbalanced the disadvantages occasioned if the plans had not been changed.

The original bond issue was for approximately \$55,000. Later contracts were added to the amount, the total up to approximately \$100,000. Incidental expenses are expected to bring the grand total for the entire work to several thousand dollars over the \$100,000 mark.

Everything possible has been done to make the inside of the building and the tank a delight to both swimmers and spectators. The tank over all is 60 feet by 160 feet, the largest in the bay region, and one of the largest on the coast.

It has been found by actual experiments that at least 75 percent of those who go into the tank avoid the deep water. To overcome this disadvantage the newest methods of having 85 percent of the tank of low depth have been adopted. For the first ten feet the water will be 2 feet deep, then the 12 feet will vary in depth from 4 feet to 5 1/4 feet and the remainder will be of a depth of 9 feet.

To conform with the rules of the A. A. U., which specify that a race course must not fall below a minimum depth of three feet, the original plans were changed. At present there is a full fifty yard course for racing.

At the shallow end a wading tank 25 by 30 feet in has been built for small children. The water in this section will be from 2 to 3 feet in depth.

Tile has been placed from the upper edge of the tank to the narrow shelf four feet below. The deck will also be of the white floor of the tank will be of concrete coated with waterproof paint.

Men's and women's dressing rooms have been built on each side of the building and will accommodate 180 spectators. Above is a balcony for spectators that has been constructed in such a way that as demands warrant the move it can be partitioned off into more dressing rooms. On the north of the structure a ladies' balcony, a band stand, a ladies' rest room, and hair drying room have been built.

The water to be used in the tank will be piped from Municipal water No. 1. Six thousand feet of six inch pipe have been laid. A filter system, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000 has been installed and is of the most modern type. It has a capacity filter about 1000 gallons of water per minute and as the tank will hold approximately 355,000 gallons a complete change of water will be effected every six hours. After the water leaves the filtration plant it goes to the tank and after circulating it returns to the filter once more.

According to City Engineer E. A. Hoffman, Hansen, and others connected with the building of the bathhouse, the tank is even larger than that of the famous Piedmont baths and is one of the finest, most complete, most sanitary, and most beautiful natatorium west of the Rocky Mountains.

**Phil Harlow Makes Hole In One at Carquinez**

Phil Harlow is going around now with a big smile on his face. Reason for the foreseen smile is that Phil did some thing that all golfers, good or otherwise, try to do. He made a hole in 1 Saturday, at the Carquinez golf links. Harlow's shot was at the seventeenth hole, a distance of 110 yards.

## Basketball League Proves Popular With Local Fans

Born in the mind of a Record-Herald reporter four years ago, and sponsored by many of the officials now in charge, the Richmond Basketball league has sprung into popularity unsurpassed in sports in Richmond.

Well organized and followed by intense interest the league opened with a bang in its first season, immediately attained success and has been going great guns ever since.

Starting with only four teams, it was but a short while until six quintets were entered and now a string of eight fives are on the field. The League is divided into two sections, the industrial and commercial, with Pullman, Santa Fe and Standard Oil No. 1 and Standard Oil No. 2 in the representing the industries and McRackens, La Moines, Kearney-Furriers in the commercial.

At the end of the season, next spring, the holder of first place in each division will battle for the championship of the city. The trophies have been displayed in Richmond store windows already this year and are enticing enough to make any team do its best.

There will be a handsome cup for the winner, a trophy for the runner up and gold basketballs for the players on the victorious teams. There will also be a multitude of manager's cups, secretary's cups and others.

## Modern Woodmen Defeat W. O. W. In Wild Game

The Modern Woodmen ball club playing the Woodmen of the World in the Spalding Winter league Sunday, strengthened their hold on second place by winning the game 14 to 9.

It was a wild affair and it looked like a wallop for the locals. In the second inning the Woodmen of the World got two hits and with one of the wildest exhibitions of baseball ever seen at Kenney Park, they forced over eight runs. Not to be discouraged the Woodmen of Richmond, came back in the fourth, garnered five hits and forced over eight runs for themselves. The box score follows:

MODERN WOODMEN		AB	R	BH
J. Alden, ss.	4	1	1	
Mitchell, 3b.	3	1	1	
Caldwell, lf.	4	1	0	
Johnson, 1b.	4	1	0	
Brendal, 2b.	2	1	1	
R. Johnson, c.	3	1	0	
Chapman, cf.	3	1	0	
Clasen, rf.	1	0		
Vierra, p.	3	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	28	9	5	

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD		AB	R	BH
Matteri, ss.	4	2	1	
Center, cf.	3	0	1	
Hilary, 1b.	4	2	3	
Bonham, lf.	4	2	0	
E. Hanson, 2b.	5	2	2	
Uoole, 3b.	4	2	2	
Moltoza, c.	1	0	0	
Murray, rf.	3	1	1	
R. Hanson, p.	4	1	3	
Carroll, c.	1	2	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	33	14	14	
W. O. W.	0	8	0	0
Base Hits	0	2	1	0
M. W.	3	0	3	0
Base Hits	2	2	9	1
Victory-Center.	1	0	0	
defeat-Vierra.	Home Runs—0.			
Three base hits—Brendal, Mattifri.				
Two base hits—E. Hanson, Poole,				
R. Hanson, Carroll.				
First base on balls off—Hanson 2; off Vierra 7.				
Struck out by Hanson, 1; Center, 8; by Vierra 1.				

## Brandt Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock for the late Louis H. Brandt of Pinole. Remains will be cremated at the California crematory. Bert Curry has charge of the obsequies, which will be private.

## BASEBALL IS POPULAR SPORT IN RICHMOND

Despite the winter and fall seasons when basketball, bowling, tennis, golf and other sports are supposed to reign supreme, Richmond still contributed its bit toward making the national pastime more popular.

No matter what sport is on the center of the stage or at what season of the year it may happen to be, baseball in Richmond never threatens to push the other sport from the center and occupy the spotlight itself.

It is the daddy of them all. In the summer and springtime a world's championship in some other sport can hardly be mentioned without some baseball fan interrupting and propounding the doings of the majors or the minors of the Standard Oil league.

In the winter these same fans and numerous players flock to the winter leagues, of which there are many.

It is during the mid-year seasons, though, that baseball occupies the attention of the majority of Richmond residents. In this city alone there are leagues and clubs too numerous to mention. Six-year-old boys and girls become 60-year old men and women and 60-year-old men and women become six-year-old boys and girls in the heat of the battle. Moreover, as long as a boy is able to tote a bat or as long as a man of 45 or 50 is able to hobble to first base, he has an opportunity to play ball on one of the numerous teams here.

The young ambitious men, who are somewhat stellar players in the local leagues also get a chance to perform in Sunday games on teams supported by nearby towns. For seven seasons past Richmond's principal show in the baseball line has been the Standard Oil league. Out of the thousands of employees of the company a league of four teams of the best quality has been picked and they furnish entertainment and thrills to the multitude twice a week from May to September.

At the present time three leagues are going strong in Richmond. The Standard Oil league has been in progress for several years and is the foremost in the city. The Pacific Sanitary league runs a close second and the Contra Costa Bowling league is coming right along.

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Interest in the art of pin crashing has increased as the years have gone by and now a large number of bowlers frequent the Pinkerton-O'Rourke alleys on 7th street. These drives are the only ones in the city but they suffice. There are eight drives under this roof and all are in perfect shape.

Richmond only entered the Contra Costa Bowling league this year. In the past teams not in the Standard or Pacific Sanitary league competed in the East Bay league but this was not found to be satisfactory so a decision was reached to either join the ranks of the county bowlers or those of some other organization.

Then there is the Richmond City Twilight league, which also goes in action twice a week from May to the last of September and provides ample amusement for the rooters.

These two leagues and the shop team are the foremost baseball organizations in this city. However, the minor clubs are numbered by the dozens. There are the Firemen, Policemen, Richmond Keys, Richmond Derelicts, Wafflers, Woodmen of the World, Pullman Junior, H. & F. Grocers, Richmond Comets, Conn. Druggists.

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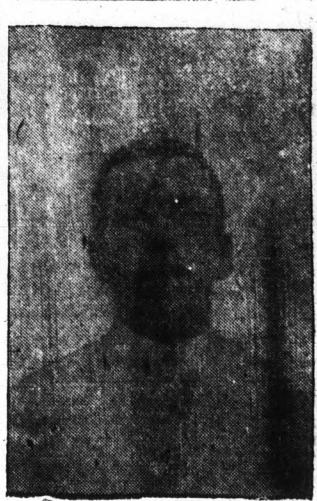
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The answer is nil.

## Youth Has Case Of Diphtheria

The family of Mrs. G. A. Holland of South Fifth street, are all under quarantine due to the illness of little Arthur Holland, who has a light case of diphtheria. Mrs. Holland is president of the South Richmond Improvement club.

## Bob Caldwell Field General



## GOOD RECORD MADE BY GRID TEAM AT HIGH

Robert, "Lefty" Caldwell was recently elected captain of the high school 1926 gridiron. Caldwell is a man of three years experience; he played left guard on the 1925 team, and was one of the most valuable players on Coach Hill's team.

The team of 1925 was one of the best turned out by Hill playing eight games; they won five, lost one and tied two, adding up 94 points to their opponents. Although they were not in the C. I. F., several teams of that league were severely trounced by them.

The first game was with University high when they beat to the tune of 24 to 0. The game with Tech was close but in the last quarter a touchdown put the game on ice for the locals. Score: 6-0. The only defeat of the season was received from the Petaluma team by the close score of 3-2. Fremont high was the next victim and they went home with a big 0 on their score book while Hill carefully wrote a 7 to his credit. Tamalpais was the next team, Richmond's rival of yore. Here the two teams fought to a scoreless tie. Receiving a last hour letter from Sacramento asking for a game, Coach Hill bundled his team together and shipped to the capital. Here they mobbed slaughtered and otherwise beat the Senators 33-0. Whitt's Prep of Berkeley then tried their luck and went down 16-0. The last game of the season was with San Rafael Military Academy the big game of the year. In this game Hill's men showed a method of forward passing that couldn't be beaten. In the first quarter of that game the Cadets scored a touch-down and from then on to the last minute of play the battle was furious. With but a minute to play, Holland plunged over the line for the touchdown that tied the score.

The 1926's had a good season, considering that four out of five teams they played were much heavier. They finished their season with four wins and one tie, winning from Roosevelt, Junior High 12-0, Roosevelt high of Oakland, 12-0, University high, 12-0, Tamalpais Union high, 13-0, and the Alameda team 0-0.

The pastime of bowling during the past few seasons has assumed major proportions among the several teams that have played for many years past. Organization was not effected in any satisfactory degree until a couple of years ago.

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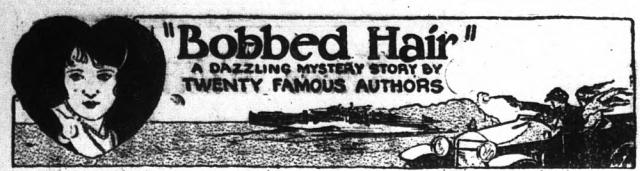
## McRACKEN FIVE BEATS OAKLAND

The McRacken quintet took the Montezuma club of Oakland down the line Saturday night at the junior High gymnasium, 31-21. The Oakland club is made up of mostly Fremont high school alumni. The locals had a superior passing game that kept the Oaklanders guessing.

Gillan did the bucket shooting for the clothiers. He added up twelve points. Lee came next with eight points.

McRacken: Lee and Huzecka, forwards; Gillan, center; McLaughlin and Theiste, guards.

## H. & F. GROCERS BEAT KNITTERS



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**SYNOPSIS**  
Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

**CHAPTER XVII—Continued.**

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward as the man in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltonstall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltonstall and a Cabot and an Adams, however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity, as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequentially:

"I've been to a masquerade." "Oh, that is so?" queried the other, with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you, it's in the morning now!" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped. "What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

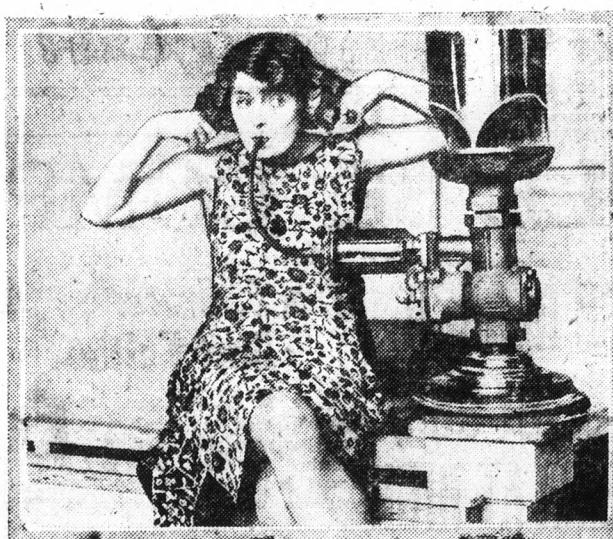
"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

(To be continued)

Girl Smoker Uses Apparatus To Test How Much  
Poison Favorite Brand of Cigarettes Contain



Above is shown an apparatus which proves that cigarettes contain a very harmful poison but not enough to be really dangerous. The device was perfected by the U. S. Bureau of Mines to test air in tunnels and mines. It detects the slightest quantity of brand of cigarettes.

**Atmosphere of  
Small Town In  
Richmond Film**

**LEGAL  
NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN  
BANKRUPTCY**

IN THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SECOND DIVISION.

In the matter of William Henry Bradley, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of William Henry Bradley, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1925,

the said William Henry Bradley was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the distribution of his creditors will be held in the office of Wm. J. Hayes, Referee in Bankrupt, 705 Easton Bldg., Oakland, California, on the 29th day of December, 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M. At which time the said creditors may attend, upon the claimants, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, California, Dec. 12, 1925.

WM. J. HAYES  
Referee in Bankruptcy for  
the Counties of Alameda and  
Contra Costa, State of  
California.

JOHN MOORE,  
Attorney for Bankrupt.

Published December 15, 1925.

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## PROFESSOR IS SPEAKER HERE AT INSTITUTE

"Fast life and the so-called frivolous idiosyncrasies of the children today are the results of environment rather than to any shortcomings of the children themselves," Professor Paul H. Cadman, dean of men of the University of California declared before a meeting of five hundred county teachers and educators yesterday afternoon at the Junior high school auditorium, gathered for the opening session of the County Teachers' Institute.

"The mechanic-industrial times are providing more and more leisure for the people and it is up to the school teachers to see that this leisure is used wisely—it is up to them to see that the tastes of the children are cultivated along intelligent and useful lines," Professor Cadman continued.

Dr. Raymond H. Franzen, director of research, of Contra Costa county, gave a talk on curriculum.

Music was furnished by the Junior high school glee club.

Educational problems and policies were explained by County Superintendent William H. Hanlon who presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Winifred G. Hanlon sang.

Miss Linscheid, a teacher, and Robert J. White, assistant County Superintendent, were elected to the bay section council.

The Contra Costa teachers will attend the sessions of the California Teachers' Association in Oakland during the other days of the institute.

The convention will last through Thursday, with sessions both in Oakland and San Francisco, where problems of teaching will be discussed. Some of the well known leaders, who will speak are: Judge Fletcher A. Butler, grand president of the N. S. G. W.; Frank G. Boyton, superintendent of schools of Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. John G. Folwes, associated professor of education at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa; Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood and Mark Kepple, Los Angeles county superintendent of schools.

Divisional meetings will be held during the convention which had drawn approximately 7500 delegates.

Choir to rehearse Christmas hymns.

A rehearsal of Christmas hymns and carols will be held by the Junior choir of St. Edmund's church in the guild rooms this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. I. Oberholzer, director, and Miss Margaret Hunt, will conduct the Christmas eve midnight services.

## Richmond Club Among Leading Organizations

The Richmond Club is one of the clubs which plays a prominent part in the activities. Being a club composed only of women, it is in a place to afford great pleasure and enjoyment to its members and friends all the year around.

The Club consists of about fifty two members, and when one finds a group of women working for the welfare and advancement of the city, many interesting and helpful things occur.

Each club meeting has been to look forward to, for outside speakers have been brought in and many interesting topics of the County Home.

Officers of the Club now presiding are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Burdick, president; Mrs. C. R. Alexander, first vice-president.

day have been brought up for general discussion by the members. Along with its literary activities, the Club puts on an extensive musical program with almost every meeting. These musical programs have added much to the life and spirit of the meetings. One of the social meetings of the year was when the Club entertained the County Federation of Clubs.

A varied program was put on, which was enjoyed immensely by all the members and visitors, after which delicious refreshments were served.

One of the important features of the meetings this year has been the study of the Constitution of the United States. Many of the members have found an unusual opportunity in this class.

At present, various committees are working on Christmas boxes to send to the children of the County Home.

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## Prison Breaker Taken In Oakland

William E. West of El Cerrito, serving a sentence for bootlegging, was captured and returned to the county jail Sunday afternoon after he had escaped and gone into hiding in Oakland. West pleaded guilty some time ago to possession of liquor and was sentenced to 500 days. He was working as a trustee on the county sewer at Martinez when he made the break for liberty.

dent; Mrs. Mattie Chandler, second vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Oberholzer, financial secretary; Mrs. E. Smith, treasurer.

## REV. HANEY TO ADDRESS LIONS

Excellent entertainment has been lined up for the meeting of the Richmond Lions club today by Ray Ralph chairman of the day. Rev. Earl W. Haney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the speaker of the day. Helen Maria Ralph will sing and Barbara Carrick will entertain with dances.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Latin Quarter of Trilby and Moni, filled with atmosphere-hungry foreigners, no longer has room for college students. Americans, English and Scandinavians, craving Latin Quarter life, have invaded the Sorbonne district in such numbers, that they have crowded out the very atmosphere they are seeking.

Only the wealthiest of French

college students can now live crowded out the very atmosphere portion.

## Quartier Latin' For the Richest Students Only

Although her condition is critical, it is reported at the Oakland hospital, where she underwent a serious operation; that Mrs. Will S. Roberson, wife of the Richmond attorney, is holding her own. She will not be able to receive visitors for several days.

they are seeking.

Only the wealthiest of French

## Mrs. Roberson On Comets Come Through With One Victory

The Richmond Comets broke their bad-luck streak Sunday by trouncing the Y. M. C. A. No. 106, 11-6. Villalobos did some wonderful pitching for the Comets and for once in his life had some good support. Villalobos struck out nine men and allowed four hits.

Richmond Comets: Villalobos, p.; LeVeque, c.; Johnson, 1b.; Joe Williams 2b.; Hirth, ss.; Smith, 3b.; Chavez, lf.; Malfani, cf.; Hanan, rf.

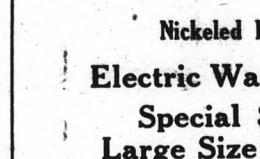
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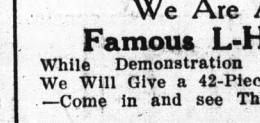
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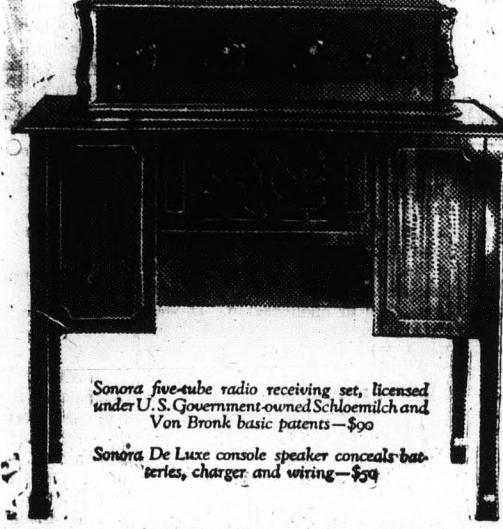


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We Will Give a 42-Piece Set of Dishes  
—Come in and see This Range. FREE  
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Sonora five-tube radio receiving set, licensed under U.S. Government-owned Schlesinger and Von Brink basic patents—\$50

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## A Radio of Richer Mellower Tone

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The latest development in radio—the new Sonora receiving set. A real musical instrument that achieves that mellow resonance and beauty of tone that made the Sonora Phonograph internationally famous. Now real musicians can enjoy radio, for through this instrument each rippling note, every vibrant chord is reproduced with all its original depth and fullness.

You'll marvel at the way it brings in the distance. Its high selectivity, too, will please you—between stations' silence—still as the night—then tune the dials to the proper setting—a resonant voice rings out unmarred by the undertone of another station. Its cabinet, too, characterizes it as a craftsman's masterpiece, but its distinction is its distinction in tone—enchanting, mellow, resonance—found only in fine musical instruments.

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Appliance Shop 1114 Macdonald Avenue

Electric Heaters  
\$5.00 UP

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Electric Waffle Irons

Electric Milk Warmers  
\$55.00  
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FREE

LIGHTING FIXTURES in many designs and finishes. Prices greatly reduced. Trade in your old fixtures.

Pacific Electrical Co.

1114 Macdonald Ave.

Phone 716

## \$1 Christmas Plan

Pay Next Year

One dollar now will bring Santa Claus to your home with a wonderful electrical gift.

Don't wait until the last minute to order your Christmas Appliances.

ORDER NOW

And be sure of prompt Xmas Delivery.

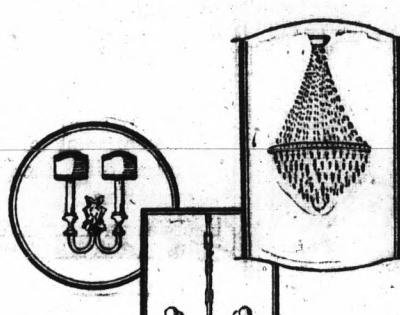
THE APEX CLEANER  
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THE ROTAREX IRONER

Pay One Dollar with your order—no more to pay until January 15th

See our big display

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Richmond Electrical Co.  
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### Until January 1st

Fifty Percent Off on All Broken Lines  
Of Light Fixtures

\$12.00 Bowls, Now	\$6.00
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## SPECIALS

ELECTRIC HEATERS	\$3.98 UP
WAFFLE IRONS	\$15.00 UP
PERCOLATORS	\$5.00 UP
BOUDIOR LAMP, Reg. \$5.00 Value, Special	\$2.50

## Plan Now For Christmas and 1926

A Musical or Harmonious Xmas

Radios — Pianos

Brass Instruments—String Instruments—Late Records—Latest Sheet Music

## Richmond Music Lovers

Several months ago we took over this business, known then as the La Salle Music Co. Since that time we have made hundreds of friends by our pleasing methods. You will always receive the best service and courteous treatment while shopping here.

Our Prices Will Please You

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AGENTS FOR HOT POINT APPLIANCES

## ENTIRE WORLD SUPPLIED WITH DECORAPLANTS

A growth from one to an average of sixteen employees and a market from a few local sales to a world market in seven years is the history of the Decora Manufacturing company, which is laying plans for a program of expansion for the coming year.

Seven of the paint spraying plants, which are manufactured by the local plant were sent to New Zealand a few days ago and orders continue to come in from all sections of the world.

The company is essentially a local industry for the first plant was built in 1918 in a shop on the rear of a lot in this city. In 1921 the demand for the plants had reached such proportions that the company was forced to build a new home at Nevin and Second streets. A machine shop was built in West Berkeley and the company opened a San Francisco office to assist in the distribution of its products.

Charles S. Renwick is the president of the company and passes the honor for the success of the company to Frank Tittomore, who is the designer of the paint spraying machine, upon which the success of the company has been based.

As far as is known the Decora company here is the only plant in the world manufacturing a four cylinder air cooled air compressor, especially designed for paint and lacquer spraying purposes. In addition to this plant the company manufactures pressure paint containers, oil separators, water condensers and all kinds of spray painting accessories.

**BARRY-BIBBINS**  
**DANCE**  
Orchestra Every  
WED. and SAT.  
VETERAN'S BALLROOM

## RODEO PLANS BOND ELECTION

### Vaughn Wright Gets Divorce

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—When Vaughn Wright, son of Forrest Wright, marshal of El Cerrito, filed suit for divorce the divorce suit worked exceedingly fast. Several hours after he had filed his suit he was awarded an interlocutory decree, dissolving his bond with Mrs. Marion Wright, former postmistress of El Cerrito. Wright charged that his wife remained away from home for days and neglected her children, failed to prepare his meals, spoke disparingly of navy men, and told him she did not care for him.

Forrest Wright, the plaintiff's father was a corroborating witness and testified that the wife remained away from home and "farmed out" the children. T. M. Carlson represented the plaintiff.

\*I'M NO BAKER. Advt.

## JUST PUSH THE BUTTON

Your Room Is Heated in a Jiffy

The "Gleewood" warm air gas furnace does the work. No muss, no dirt. Every home should have one of these convenient and comfortable furnaces. Come in and let us demonstrate them.

The Prettiest Fire and the Safest

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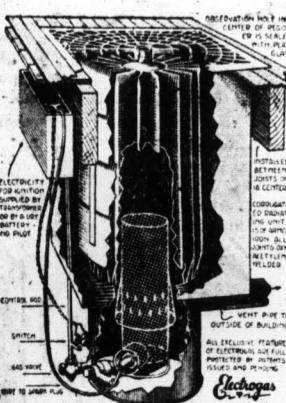
## Radiantfire

The gas heater that is an ornament as well as a health preserver because it consumes all the gas and gives off no poisonous exhaust fumes.



## Electrogas

Electrogas is a gas fired, electrically lighted floor furnace, operating on the well known pipeless furnace principle. The cool air in the room is drawn down from the floor level, passed over the hot radiating unit, and thence delivered into the room. We will demonstrate it to you at 322 13th street.



## Spiersch Bros.

Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work

322 Thirteenth Street

Phone Richmond 863-R

## Designer of Paint Spraying Machine Manufactured Here

Frank Tittomore of the Decora Manufacturing Co., who has invented a number of paint spraying machine attachments which have revolutionized the paint spraying industry. Tittomore is in charge of the factory here, where the machines are manufactured.



## Sportographs

### GRIT DOES IT

Tod Morgan, newly crowned junior lightweight champion of Vallejo has risen from a sickly, frail youth to the ranks of the topnotchers on sheer grit and fighting heart. By hard work during the greater part of his life Morgan overcame the handicaps in his physical makeup and at last reached his goal among the champions. It is a well deserved victory.

### EVENTFUL SEASON

The curtain has rung down on King Football, after one of his greatest rampages on the Pacific Coast. The season just passed saw the overthrow of a five year champion, the Golden Bear and the seating of the Husky of Washington. The Stanford Cardinals returned to the credit side of the ledger and numerous other surprises and upsets made the year interesting.

### LAWSON SIGNS FOR PRO.

Papers have been signed whereby Jim Lawson, 1924 Stanford football captain, became professional football player. Lawson will play with Ernie Nevers on the Jacksonville, Florida, professional team. It is reported that the famous All-American end will receive \$5000 per game and that he was signed upon the recommendation of Ernie Nevers.

### REPORT FALSE, CLAIM

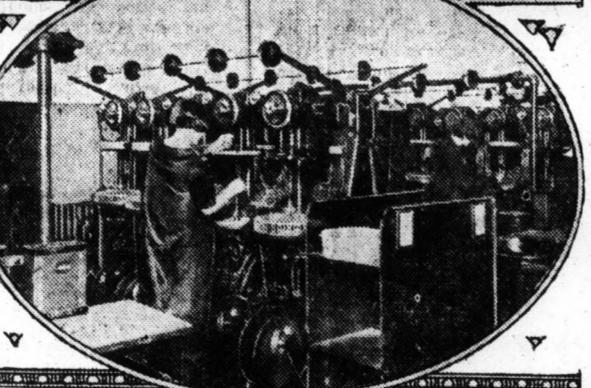
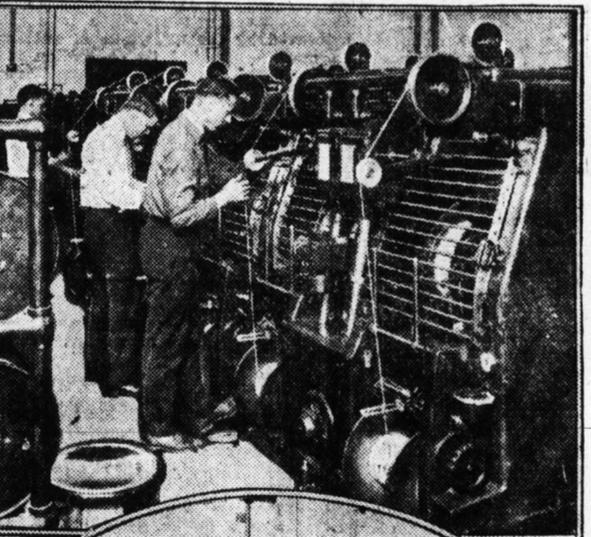
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Knute Rockne, an official of Notre Dame University, have given emphatic denial to the rumors that Rockne and officials of Notre Dame declared that the reports to this effect were given out without foundation or sponsorship. It was reported also that Columbia believed Rockne to be free of contracts when his services were asked at Columbia.

### Rihn Is Ill With La Grippe

An attack of the grippe has confined J. L. Rihn, manager of the local branch of the East Bay Water company, to his home, 449 Eighth street.

The ship docked at the foot of Tenth street to unload its cargo.

## Making Telephone Cable Exacting and Important Job



Above: These machines are twisting insulated wires into pairs. Below: Here a continuous paper wrapping goes on the individual wires prior to the twisting.

The making of lead-covered cable for the nation's telephone system is a highly important job, and one that must go on continuously so that telephone development will not be interrupted. Last year alone one copy of wire to reach the moon and back went five times was manufactured into lead-covered cable by the Western Electric Company, which has a great factory at Chicago and another one at Kearny, N. J., near New York, where cable is made. The first and one of the most ingenious processes is that of insulating copper wire with paper. This is done by insulating machines which wrap a paper tape around the wire in the form of a continuous helix, overlapping at the edge. These machines pass on about 2,400 wraps or turns in a minute. Each wire must be covered with paper throughout its entire length so that it cannot touch any other wire in the cable.

## Bowling Is A Popular Sport Here

(Continued from Page 25) many of the youths are champions in the bud.

Four fast teams are entered in the Pacific Sanitary league and have been running almost neck and neck all season. Weekly games are also played in this aggregation. The league boasts of a full string of excellent bowlers but the Thomas Brothers, Tams, Alochis and one or two more stand out above the others.

Playing independent games, the Standard Oil Company has eight teams of bowlers in its league. The fives meet on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Seventh street alleys and reel off some contests that are joys to behold. Bostick, Nesbitt and Bloomquist are at present the high individual bowlers in the league, according to figures compiled by J. W. Dietrich, secretary and bowler of no mean ability himself. The first three, however, are the stellar trio of the lot.

Opportunities arise almost every week for ambitious bowlers to get on league teams. In the county association a team of young men who have had very little experience have been formed, known as the Richmond Juniors. These boys are developing rapidly and are expected to make a strong bid for first honors before the season comes to an end.

Besides these leagues that are in progress in the fall and run over into spring, the Richmond Elks put one or two teams in the field every year for the summer season, thus making the pin busting game run the year around.

### Another Vessel Enters Inner Harbor Here

The second ocean-going ship to touch the inner harbor, arrived yesterday bearing 700 tons of lumber and additional piling for the new wharf. The ship was the Wilmington, operated by the Nelson Lumber company and was piloted through the inner harbor by A. M. Cox, tugboat master. The ship draws 22 feet of water so no difficulties were encountered.

The ship docked at the foot of Tenth street to unload its cargo.

Senator C. A. Swanson, Leader of Movement for World Court Adhesion, Addresses Senate December 17



## Power Dept. Wins Games In S. O. League

In the games played in the Standard Oil Bowling league at the Seventh street alleys last night the Power Department took three out of four points from the Barrel House team No. 1, in a hotly contested match. The total number of pins for the three games was taken by the Power Department by a margin of 83.

Call was the high individual bowler for the three games having a total score of 600. Laboda took the high single game with 221 pins but he was closely followed by Call who had 213.

The other game scheduled for last night was postponed until this evening. Following are the scores to the games played:

### POWER DEPT.

Handicap	76	80	80	236
Call	184	203	213	607
Gideon	173	156	159	448
Carlie	153	127	177	477
Bogovich	157	172	167	501
Cannon	166	151	189	506

TOTAL	911	896	985	2792
<b>BARREL HOUSE</b>				
Handicap	51	54	51	172
Brown	135	127	168	430
Murray, M.	146	188	168	503
Laboda	166	221	175	562
Dietrich	174	172	158	501
Whitstone	175	167	198	540

TOTAL	850	932	927	2709
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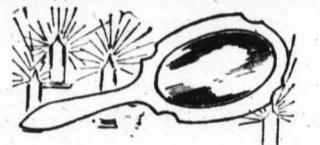
## BASHAM'S DRUG STORE

# Gifts

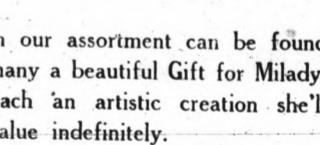


## She'd Like a Hand Mirror

### She'd Like a Hand Mirror



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Nothing makes a daintier appeal to man or woman.

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Our Assortment of Holiday Perfumes in Artistic packages offer many new odors as well as the old favorites.

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Delicious Assortment In Dainty Gift Boxes

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### Our Windows Offer Many Helpful Suggestions for Completing Your Christmas Shopping

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